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Setting hen should be well fed. Grain should be left where they can get it whenever they desire to come off the nest. Their feed should consist mostly of a variety of whole grain, such as corn, wheat and oats. The feed a setting hen requires is that needed for her bodily maintenance. Very little vegetable or meat should be given, for too much vegetable feed would tend to loosen the bowels, and too much meat food would tend to stimulate a desire to quit sitting and begin laying.

Chicks should be removed from the nest about twenty-four hours after the first chicks are hatched. By the time the first chicks are a day old they want to get out from under the hen and move about, which is liable to make the hen restless and often causes her to leave the nest before all the eggs are hatched.

If the weather is cold, 10 to 12 chicks are enough for one hen. As the weather becomes warmer a few more may be given, but it is seldom advisable to give more than fifteen. The best place for the young chickens is an orchard which furnishes an abundance of shade and also admits plenty of sunlight.

Whitewash Recipes.

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Grit in some form is essential to ducks, and should be kept before them at all times. Many overlook this fact, and do not seem to understand that it is of as much value to them as it is to chickens. The sand used in the meshes tends to supply a certain amount of grinding material or grit to them, but does not fully satisfy them for digesting their food. On a farm where more than ten thousand birds are raised annually, and where disease is practically unknown, it was noted that in every pen there was a box of grit and a box of crushed oyster shells. This raiser states that he considers grit and oyster shells an absolute necessity for ducks, and he attributes the healthy appearance of his stock to it. His birds eat it freely, and the supply is never allowed to run out.

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English Cabinet to Consider Liquor Topic

London Spectator Declares That Half-Way Measures Will Not Do.

London—The Spectator, in discussing the rumor that the Government has finally rejected all proposals for total prohibition in favor of half measures of restriction, says this week:

"We have got to array the whole Nation for the most strenuous of conflicts and the Nation will be infinitely better arrayed for the struggle on a temperance than on an alcoholic basis."

The Cabinet on Tuesday will reconsider the drink question in view of the re-opening of Parliament on Wednesday.

THE DARDANELLES WELL DEFENDED

Chanak, Kalessi (Dardanelles)—The first phase of the efforts of the British and French to force the Dardanelles demonstrated this task is far more difficult than has been supposed, according to Turkish opinion. The heavy bombardments on March 6 and 7 of the defense works near this town and Kalid Bahr, as well as the futile attempts to clear the channel of mines the nights of March 10 and 11, show that the waterway from the Mediterranean to Constantinople is better defended than British and French authorities may have thought. For the last six days the works giving entrance to the inner Dardanelles have not been bombarded and during the last two nights no serious attempt at mine clearing has been made.

While it is true the Allies silenced the forts at Kum Kale and Sidd-el-Bahr and two positions of minor importance near there, it would be fallacious for the Allies to assume this had lessened materially the proportions of their task. The positions of Kum Kale and Sidd-el-Bahr were reduced easily because it was possible to take them under enfilade fire. In addition a slight difference in range made it possible to throw so great a weight of metal into these forts that almost from the first there was little chance that the Turks could hold them.

But the Allies thus far have gained little by this. Today the Turkish infantry holds the ground about the silenced batteries. An attempt by the Allies on March 4 to occupy Kum Kale and Sidd-el-Bahr ended in a rout of the landing party. Two other attempts to land troops met with no greater success.

Meanwhile the expenditure of ammunition by the French and British has been prodigious. The Associated Press correspondent has been able to ascertain himself that it has led to small results. The correspondent estimates that during his stay in the fire zone the British and French have fired over 4,500 shells at the positions.

Whatever success the British and French have attained so far is attributed here to the longer range of their heavy guns and the fact that, unmolested by the Turkish gunners, owing to a shorter range of the pieces in the forts, they have been able to literally cause a rain of shells.

SOUTH AMERICAN AVIATOR KILLED

Washington, D. C.—Cecil Teofi, a South American, the first aviator to fly over the Andes, was killed at the United States army aviation field at College Park, Md., while making a vertical dive in a machine of his own invention.

Teofi's machine fell 300 feet. When observers reached the wrecked aeroplane they found the aviator dead.

Kitchener Calls For More Canada Troops

Second Expeditionary Force, Which Has Been in Training Will Go to the Front.

Ottawa, Ont.—Lord Kitchener has called on Canada for a second expeditionary force. The news was given to Parliament tonight by Premier Sir Robert Borden, who said that the call had been expected for some time.

Three months ago General Kitchener was informed that the force was ready in Canada to board troopships and sail for Europe. Premier Borden said that since that time the War Office has been kept fully informed on its training and has, from time to time, made suggestions which had been followed with absolute precision by the Canadian authorities. Now that the summons had come, the second expeditionary force would go forward at an unrevealed date in the near future to join the first expeditionary campaign force now at the front. The Canadian second expeditionary force had not been summoned sooner "for reasons which commended themselves to the head of the War Office."

U. S. NEWSPAPER MEN "SCOOP" ENGLISH PRESS

London—Some London papers are complaining because American newspaper men are accomplishing things the British representatives of the profession have been unable to do and are blaming the English statesmen in consequence. Two of the instances most frequently cited are Sid Edward Grey's reply to "The Associated Press" interview with Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor, and Frederick Palmer's interview with General Sir John French.

The American newspaper men in London have been so constantly thwarted by the censorship that they are not inclined to regard their work with any special pride, but the respective methods of the American and British journalists may be inferred by the observations of a London editor who said, when expressing disappointment because his paper did not carry the interview with King Albert of Belgium that an Associated Press reporter obtained last December, "it never occurred to me that a King would see a reporter."

MASKED MEN HOLD UP RAILWAY TRAIN

Buffalo, N. Y.—Ten masked and armed men held up a New York Central freight train at Sauborn, about fifteen miles from Buffalo, uncoupled and looted the cars. Ten automobile trucks were filled with the stolen goods. Engineer Goss of Syracuse escaped from the robbers and ran his engine eight miles to Suspension Bridge for help. The robbers had disappeared when a posse arrived on the scene.

CHINESE STUDENTS URGED TO BE CALM

Pekin—The serious view which the Chinese government has taken of the Japanese demands is evinced in a Cabinet document promulgated to the Chinese students, said to number several thousand, now studying in Japan. The students have held mass meetings at the Young Men's Christian Association building and other places in Tokio and elsewhere, and some have proposed to leave Japan in a body, to return to their native land. A small number have actually returned.

In a telegram from the Min-

Another German Cruiser Comes Into Port

Kron Prinz Wilhelm Joins Prinz Eitel Friedrich at Newport News.

Newport News, Va.—Having evaded British cruisers, one of which pursued her for some time, and after a commerce-destroying raid lasting since last August, in which she destroyed fourteen ships and took 1,000 prisoners, the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, sister ship to the converted cruiser, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, lays at anchor in this port, safe in neutral waters.

The exploits of this ship are even more daring and thrilling than those of the Prinz Eitel. The United States Government, in a message from Washington, instructed Admiral Fletcher at Hampton Roads to follow the precedent established in the case of the Prinz Eitel. He will personally oversee the enforcement of the order. This indicates a survey of the Wilhelm by a navy board, the issuance of orders to leave in a specified time and interdiction if she fails to leave.

FURTHER CHECK ON RAILROADS

Austin, Tex.—The practice of certain railroads in Texas of discontinuing passenger or mixed trains caused the Railroad Commission to issue a drastic and sweeping order, signed by Chairman Allison Mayfield and Commissioner Earle B. Mayfield. The order takes effect at once.

"In any case," says the order, "where it is the desire of any railroad company or receiver of operating a line of railroad in this State, to abandon, annul or discontinue the regular operation of any regularly scheduled passenger or mixed train over any line of railroad in Texas, the Railroad Commission shall be advised of such desire and its consent for such abandonment, annulment or discontinuance secured before the operation of any such train shall be discontinued or abandoned."

Neither Chairman Mayfield nor Commissioner Earle B. Mayfield would disclose the names of the railroads which had been discontinuing passenger or mixed trains but they admitted there were several of them.

istry of Education appear the following words:

"Your elders are being subjected to intolerable insults and humiliations, but their hope is centered in you, expecting you to fight your way with brains and hands. At present you had better concentrate your minds on your studies and resolve to save the Nation at some future day. You should subdue your patriotic feelings in a judicious measure and bear insults with patience and fortitude. The present diplomatic affairs which have excited you will greatly increase your knowledge and strengthen your spirit."

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Ft. Worth to Be Host of Pythians

Knights Will Hold Their Annual Convention in Panther City May 10-13.

Fort Worth, Tex.—On May 10, 11, 12 and 13, Fort Worth will have the honor of entertaining the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Texas. For the fifth time the local lodges have been hosts of the Grand Lodge. The first time was in 1879, just five years after the organization of the Grand Lodge of Texas and when the number of lodges was less than a score; the second, in 1888; the third, in 1897, and the last time in 1903. Now the number of subordinate lodges in the grand domain of Texas is near the 450 mark, a great contrast to the number when the first meeting of the Grand Lodge convened at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth has always been a Pythian stronghold, and now the membership of the order in Texas is larger at Fort Worth than any other Texas city. Part of that may have been due to the distinction the city enjoys. Here was erected the first Pythian temple ever built for Pythian purposes by lodges of the order.

FREAK INVENTIONS INSPIRED BY WAR

Paris, March 20.—Inventive genius has done what it could to save the country since the beginning of the war, but its inspirations have not been entirely practical. Among the thousands of ideas presented only four have been experimented upon with interesting results; the rest remain in a state of embryo.

After the first visits of German aeroplanes to Paris a man conceived a plan for the protection of the city from aerial bombs by stretching a metallic netting from the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Montmartre to the Eiffel Tower.

A Marseilles inventor proposed a portable railroad to accelerate the concentration of troops. "It is very simple," he said. "When a train has passed over the rails you have only to pick them up and place them again in front of the train, and so on, indefinitely." At the war department they told him the idea was of immense importance but that there might be some difficulty in working it out. "Oh, that is only detail," he replied.

When Clemenceau in the Homme Enchaîné commenced his campaign for the amelioration of the sanitary department, a man suggested the idea of transporting wounded in trains of balloons drawn by aeroplanes.

The great development of the use of barbed wire inspired an inventor to contrive a shell with wire cutting attachments.

The war has had a depressing effect upon industrial inventions in general. The average is 45 applications a day in time of peace. It fell to 14 in August and had increased to 23 in February, including inventions inspired by the war. The war of 1870 had the same effect and the records show that it required three years for inventive genius to recover.

One seldom makes a hit with his neighbors when he shoots off his mouth.

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To Be Host of Pythians

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Fort Worth, Tex.—On May 10, 13, Fort Worth will honor of entertaining the Lodge Knights of Texas. For the fifth year local lodges have been invited to the Grand Lodge. The first was in 1879, just five years after the organization of the Grand Lodge of Texas and number of lodges was 100; the second, in 1887, and the third, in 1905. Now the number of lodges in the state of Texas is near 300, a great contrast to when the first meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas was held in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth has always been a stronghold, and now the city is the center of the order in Texas. Fort Worth has more lodges than any other city. Part of that has been due to the desire of the city to have the first Pythian convention built for Pythian lodges of the order.

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March 20.—Inventive genius has done what it could to help the country since the beginning of the war, but its inspiration has not been entirely practical. The thousands of inventions patented only four have been put into use. The rest remain in the laboratory.

The first visits of German aeroplanes to Paris a man has made a plan for the protection of the city from aerial attack.

The idea seems to have originated in 1880. A. D., a host of Danes and Norwegians coming from Ireland laid siege to Chester. Under their leader the Danes set up hurdles beneath the city walls, and thus protected the city from the attacks of the English. When the English hurled down rocks the invaders strengthened their hurdles with massive posts. The English retaliated by pouring down boiling mead (honey wine) and water, and when the attackers in reply covered their hurdles with hides the English as a last resort gathered all the bees in the city and flung them upon their foes. This plan was successful. The Danes were stung so frightfully on the legs, hands and head that in despair they abandoned the siege.

The next use of bees in medieval warfare occurs some 30 years later, in the days when Otto the Great was laying the foundation of the German Empire. About 940 A. D. Ghiberti, Duke of Lorraine, revolted against King Otto, who was powerless to crush him until assisted by one of the Duke's own followers. The Duke's own followers attacked Immo as reported to have collected a large number of hives and flung them against the Duke's horsemen. As the bees poured from the hives, singing the horses into such madness that the riders could not control them, Immo ordered his men to protect themselves and make a sally. This stratagem was successful in Germany as it proved in England, and it resulted in the complete rout of the enemy.

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We had the curiosity of hunting up additional information on the above subject, which is timely. We found the following accounts in "L'Abbeille A Travers Les Ages" by a Belgian apiculturist, Jules De Soignies, 1890.

Agmen, in Latin, means both an army on its way and a swarm of bees. The facts quoted below justify this assimilation.

According to Apollon, the Themis-

eldom makes a hit with his arrows when he shoots off the

BEEKEEPERS NOTES

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 agriculture 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.



Bees in War.

"We read in a daily paper the other day that a handful of Belgians who had barricaded themselves on a beehive were attacked by a whole regiment of German infantry. The defenders allowed the Germans to approach within a few yards of the barricade and then hurled the bees at them. The maddened insects proved themselves valuable allies, for in less than a quarter of an hour they had driven back the Germans, who fled panic stricken."

"Now that our thoughts are occupied with the great European war, it may be interesting to notice the part the bees played in the battles of bygone ages. The following historical reminiscences are of special interest to beekeepers at the present time, and serve to show what effective artillery bees proved in those far-off times."

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cyans, besieged by Lucullus, turned upon the enemy not only bears and other ferocious beasts, but also swarms of bees.

During the siege of Massa, the besieged having thrown their hives of bees in the breaches, the Crusaders were assailed by this new kind of enemies which annoyed them very much.

Amurat the First, Sultan of Turkey (XIV century), experienced a similar annoyance. While besieging the city of Alba, Hungary, he found the passage defended by hives of bees placed upon the ruins. The Janissaries, the bravest militia of the Ottoman Empire, refused to clear the obstacle.

It is reported that in 1498, a band of knaves took possession of Avesnes (Northern France), and penetrated into the church where the inhabitants were attending worship.

But all at once they stopped and fled in disorder. A painting was made of this event, representing the Holy Virgin driving away the enemy with the help of a swarm of bees. Hence, came the hive of bees on the coat of arms of Avesnes. It was also at that time that the name "Avesnes flies" was given to depict the quick, flighty, stinging spirit of the ladies of this little northern city.

We read in Osorio, a Portuguese writer of the XVI century, that in 1513, the inhabitants, reduced to extremity, threw over their walls hives of bees and succeeded in driving away Barriga, general of the army of King Emmanuel.

Montaigne wrote that while the Portuguese were besieging the city of Tamy, in the territory of Xatiane, the inhabitants carried hives of bees, of which they had a wealth, and drove the bees so rudely against the enemy that they abandoned the enterprise.

In 1758, in the war of Hanover, a pocket of French cavalry was located in an orchard, near hives of bees. One of the horses overturned several of them. The bees assailed the men, several horses perished, some of whom, blinded, struck their heads against the walls and the trees.

In the beginning of the XVIII century, a small corsair, with a crew of 40 to 50 men, having on board a few colonies in earthen hives, purposely taken along, boarded a Turkish galley which has been pursuing it and which had a crew of some 50 men. At the time of the collision, the corsair threw the hives from the top of its mast on board of the galley where they broke to pieces. The bees scattered in all directions. The Turks were so ill-used by them that they thought only of sheltering themselves. But the men of the corsair who had provided themselves with gloves and masks, assailed them with sabers and took the galley almost without resistance.

General Molke, in his history of the campaign of 1866, says that at the battle of Sadowa, near the village of Nedelst, when the battle was at its highest pitch, a shell burst among some beehives. The bees, indignant at this intrusion, in a fight in which they were not concerned, charged like so much cavalry upon his men who had great trouble to defend themselves, for it is easier to parry a saber stroke or even to pass among the bullets than to avoid the attacks of angry bees who get their strength from their unity.

A last quotation will be made from the Journal of Montmedy, during the war of 1870. The battle of Beaumont began by a surprise due to the carelessness of Gen. De Failly. Near the village was an apiculture containing some 60 skeps, ranged in a row and covered, as sometimes in the custom, with old hats, caps and worn-out clothing. Whether the Prussians mistook them for "franc-tireurs" in the dark, or whether they wanted to imitate the bears in their desire for combs of honey, the fact is that they attacked the hives with sabers and guns. The bees, of unending disposition, astonished at this violation of their homes, and true French bees as they were, chastised the assailants. Covered with numberless stings, the Prussians

Raise \$14,950 For Alamo Heroes' Monument

Bexar County Alamo Heroes' Monument Association Holds Enthusiastic Meeting.

San Antonio, Tex.—More than \$14,950 was raised at an enthusiastic meeting of the Citizens' Advisory Board of the Alamo Heroes' Monument Association in the tapestry room of the St. Anthony Hotel April 16. This sum represents about one-fourth of the amount which Bexar County is expected to raise in the campaign to obtain 50 cents per capita from every county in the State for the monument which is proposed to be erected somewhere in San Antonio.

Judge J. E. Webb, president of the association, was chairman of the meeting. He urged citizens of Bexar County to show as much interest in the movement as is being manifested in counties throughout the State. Speeches were made by J. S. Peter, Charles Lukin, Jake Wolff, L. B. Clegg, G. H. Albers, George D. Campbell, Dr. W. A. King, Osceola Archer, Martin J. Arnold, Emmett Cocks, Walton D. Hood, A. M. Fischer, R. T. Pruitt, T. M. Dechman, D. E. Colp, A. W. Hartman and E. G. LeSturgeon, chairman of the advisory board.

A mass meeting will be held in a short time to raise the balance of the \$60,000 for Bexar County.

Egg Eating Hens.

When hens get the habit of eating eggs it is a difficult matter to stop them, harder than to cure a dog that has acquired the habit of egg sucking, for in the last case you have only one culprit to attend to, while in the other you have several, for the hens soon learn the habit one from another. If the egg eating was discovered before the whole flock is contaminated the first offender or two could be killed or placed by themselves and watched, but if a great number of hens are eating eggs there is no remedy other than constant watching and remove the eggs as soon as laid.

We hear of such remarks as emptying an egg of its contents and filling the shell with mustard and cayenne pepper, but we do not believe that would do much good. A lack of meat is said to be the cause of egg eating in many cases, though we believe it is due more to the eating of an egg that has been accidentally broken in the first place, and the hen liking the taste of the egg craves more as she sees each egg. Lack of salt in the soft feed is also said to be an incentive to egg eating. As preventatives, meat and salt in their ration are good things. About the best thing to do if a number of hens are eating eggs is to make the nests as dark as possible so that they are unable to see the eggs readily, and go gather the eggs many times a day, or whenever you hear them cackling. In fact, the cackling of hens often causes the hens that are not laying to jump into the nests to eat the eggs. They seem to know that when there is cackling there are eggs for them to eat.

They were compelled to retire. Four of the invaders were stung to death. C. P. Dadant, in "American Bee Journal."

This compilation of instances of the use of bees in warfare is certainly interesting and at this time doubly so. We hope that some of our readers will know of other cases where bees have been made use of for offensive or defensive purposes. If so, we will be glad to have them printed in this column.

Mr. C. P. Dadant, whose labor gave us the above careful history of this novel use for bees, has been lovingly styled "The bees' friend." He is the manufacturer of comb foundation used in all modern beekeeping. (Ed.)

Farm Wages Show Very Slight Decrease

Washington, D. C.—Farm wages in the United States last year were less by 1.7 per cent than in the year before, although 9 per cent higher than five years ago.

For the whole country the average wage without board in the past year was \$29.88, as compared to \$30.31 the year before, \$27.43 five years ago and \$19.97 fifteen years ago. Nevada averaged \$56 last year, the highest among the States; South Carolina averaged \$16.50, the lowest.

Where board was added to the money wage the average for the United States last year was \$21.05, compared with \$21.38 the year before, \$20.01 five years ago, and \$13.90 fifteen years ago. Nevada's \$39 was the highest average, and South Carolina's \$12, the lowest.

The average pay, without board, for day labor, other than harvest labor, was \$1.45 a day, compared to \$1.50 a year ago and \$1.29 five years ago. Montana was highest with an average wage of \$2.54. Day wages with board averaged \$1.13, as compared to \$1.16 a year ago, and \$1.05 five years ago.

Harvest time labor, without board, averaged \$1.91, compared to \$1.94 a year ago, and \$1.71 five years ago. North Dakota's average was \$3.25, highest in the United States; Mississippi's \$1.06 the lowest. The same labor, with board, was paid \$1.55, as against \$1.57 a year ago, and \$1.43 five years ago. State averages ran from 82 cents in Mississippi to \$2.68 in North Dakota.

The depression in the cotton market caused the South to experience the greatest reduction. A few States showed slight advances in some lines.

All postoffices now have application blanks for use of farmers who wish to employ help through the Government farm labor employment service.

The International Institute of Agriculture gives the following list of countries from which it is forbidden to export certain articles of food:

Cereals generally are forbidden to be shipped out of Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, The Netherlands, Roumania, Sweden, Switzerland, Egypt, Tunis, Union of South Africa, Australia (except to Great Britain), New Zealand, and to some extent out of Russia and Canada.

Great Britain, Ireland and Switzerland prohibit the export of all foodstuffs.

Producers were paid higher prices for their farm products during the past winter than in any recent year. On March 1 crop prices averaged 7.6 per cent higher than on that date a year ago, 27.1 per cent higher than that date two years ago, and 12 per cent higher than the average for seven years on March 1.

The level of prices paid for meat animals decreased 1.7 per cent during the month from January 13 to February 15, while there had been an average increase for that period in the past five years of 1.4 per cent.

The average price on February 15 of meat animals (hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens) was \$6.46 a hundred pounds, as compared to \$7.27 a year ago, \$6.70 two years ago, \$5.54 three years ago, \$6.19 four years ago and \$6.71 five years ago on that date.

He said he'd get rich by fair means or foul; so he went to work for a street car company, while his wife devoted herself to raising chickens in the back yard. And thus they got wealth by fair means and fowl.

Gas is used in pulling teeth and selling mining stocks.

TEXAS EXHIBIT FOR EXPOSITION READY

San Antonio, Tex.—Mrs. W. V. Galbraith of Fort Worth, treasurer of the Texas Panama-Pacific Exposition Commission, will leave in about a week to attend the formal opening of the Texas Building at the San Francisco Fair.

This action was decided upon April 8 at a meeting of the commission, held at the St. Anthony Hotel, at which Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Eli Hertzberg, Mrs. O. B. Colquitt and J. T. Bowman, secretary and formerly private secretary to Governor Colquitt, were present. The only absent member of the board was Colonel Abe Groos of Waco.

It was decided that Mrs. Galbraith should remain at San Francisco until about the middle of May, when she will be succeeded by Mrs. Hertzberg. Later Mrs. Colquitt will be in charge and then other members of the commission will always attend the exposition so that there will be a member of the board present until the close of the fair.

The Texas exhibit to be housed in the building has been completed and is now being shipped to San Francisco. The display will represent every industry and every agricultural product grown in Texas as well as showing the State's mineral resources.

There was no criticism of the Governor's action in reducing the State appropriation for the display at San Francisco from \$25,000 to \$10,000.

"Of course, with \$25,000," one of the members said, "we could have made a much better display, but if the State can not afford to give us this sum we must be content with \$10,000 and make the best showing possible, and this I think will be a matter of gratification to all Texans who visit the exposition."

Mrs. Hertzberg, who is chairman of the commission, explained that the board is still in need of funds and that the campaign for additional moneys is being conducted vigorously.

State Superintendent of Education Doughty has promised to set aside a day before the close of the scholastic year over the State upon which every school boy and girl will be asked to give one penny to the fund.

Governor Ferguson was invited to attend the meeting but could not attend because of a visit to the Southwestern Insane Asylum with members of the asylum board.

"Stop My Paper."

Houston Telegram.—Many persons who disagree with the editorial utterances of a newspaper think the proper course to pursue is immediately to write a red-hot letter, denouncing the editor as a criminal and ignominious and ending with a demand to "stop my paper."

One such person once stopped the great Horace Greeley and informed him: "I've stopped the Tribune, Mr. Greeley."

"No, I guess not," the great editor replied, catching at once the meaning of the irate subscriber meant to convey. "I couldn't stop the Tribune myself, and I have a deal more influence there than you have."

True, should all the subscribers to a paper order their subscriptions canceled, it would be effectually stopped, but usually when one man is angered by an editorial expression, a dozen others are highly pleased with the same utterance.

Still a man who orders his subscription stopped is himself making a grave error. He is trying

British Steamer Torpedoed.

London.—The British steamship Ptamigan has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine near the North Hinder Lightship in the North-Sea.

The Ptamigan had a tonnage of 475 net, was built in 1891 and was owned by the General Steam Navigation Company.

The survivors of the Ptamigan, who were landed at Gravesend, say that the submarine gave no warning of the attack. In the excitement of lowering the lifeboats after the torpedo struck, one of the fall ropes was cut and the occupants of the boats were thrown into the water. Eight were drowned out of a crew of seventeen.

To influence the editor to say something he does not believe. This phase of the subject is handled by the New York Times, in the following able manner:

"More attention than has yet been given to it is deserved by the psychology of the people, who, having seen something in a newspaper, usually an editorial article, with which they strongly disagree, immediately write and mail an angry letter announcing the firm intention to take that paper no more."

"The apparent purpose of this action—assuming it to be carried out—is to punish the expression of the resentful opinions by withdrawing a fraction of the paper's revenue, but underlying that aim is probably a desire, conscious or unconscious, to inspire fear of other losses of the same kind and so to coerce the paper by an appeal to its material interests into a reversal of its policy and attitude on the question at issue."

"Of course such a reversal for such a reason would be dishonest as well as cowardly, but he who proclaims the stopping of his subscription does not think of that. And how hard to explain is it that anybody should be without the willingness or even without the eagerness, to hear what can be said against his own views or conclusions. Either his confidence in his own judgment is weak or he prefers to hold to notions already accepted, regardless of whether they are right or wrong."

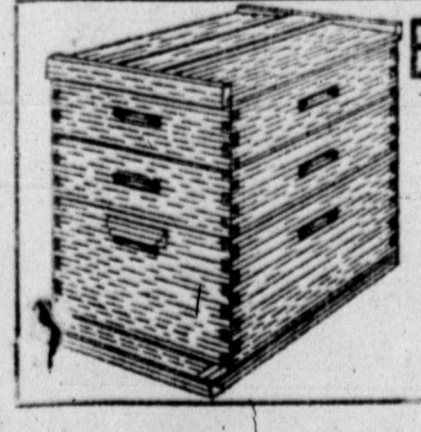
"The reader who will not take a paper with all the utterances of which he cannot agree does not want a newspaper at all, or to know what can be known about the subjects he considers important or interesting—he wants a partisan organ that will keep him in a comfortable twilight."

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Who lays down the money and does it quite gladly.

And casts 'round the office a halo of cheer.

He never says: "Stop it; I cannot afford it."

But always says: "Send it, our people all like it."

In fact we all think it a help and a need."

How welcome his check when it reaches our sanctum.

How it makes our pulse throb; how it makes our heart dance.

We outwardly thank him; we inwardly bless him.

The steady subscriber that pays in advance.

—Selected.

The 21 men who were given penitentiary sentences in the Terra Haute, Indiana, election fraud cases were taken to the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, last week. Among the convicts were a Mayor, Sheriff, District Judge, and many other officials. Besides these 22 others were fined and given jail sentences. Federal Judge Anderson in passing sentence upon them, said that saloons were responsible for the crime. It certainly is bad enough for the liquor traffic to demoralize manhood and debauch youth, but when it comes to dominating politics it strikes at the root of honest government, and with corrupt government civil liberty will end. But in a few years more this monster evil will be banished from the civilized world.

If you wish to send a letter in a hurry, write "In Haste" on the envelope. The postmaster and clerks will then fall over each other in their haste to get it in the first mail, then the postal clerk will yell to the engineer: "Pull her wide open, here's a letter in a rush." And the train will just fly. It is expensive for the railroads, as accidents are liable to happen, and the officials will not thank us for giving the snap away, but this is the way to get letters through real quick.

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We are generally losers in the end if we stop to refute all the backbitings and scurrilous insinuations that we may hear of see in print. They may be annoying but not dangerous so long as we do not stop to expostulate or scold. Our characters are formed and sustained by ourselves and our own actions and not by others. They may injure us for a time but public opinion and justice will correct all groundless slanders if we do not furnish fuel to the flame by taking valuable time to deny the charges.

There are very few "House to Rent" signs to be seen in our little city. That is a proof of growth and prosperity, but also an indication that more homes ought to be provided for the people who would move here, if houses could be rented. A number of attractive and cozy cottages that can be rented at a reasonable figure is what we need.

Too many young people depend on their father's money taking them through this world, and their mother's prayers making everything all right for the next.

Kerr County Farmers' Institute

A meeting of the Institute will be held at the court house in Kerrville, Saturday April 24, at 2 p. m.

The A. & M. College trip will be discussed and the report of the committee to select member to escort boys on trip will be heard.

Kerr County warehouse will be discussed.

Boys who are to visit A. & M. College urged to be present, also school trustees and teachers.

The Commissioner of Agriculture is expected to be with us.

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Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 is being spent on the streets and \$10,000 has been voted for road improvements in this precinct. The elevation at Kerrville is 1750 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located; there are high cliffs on the river and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thrifty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good and water excellent.

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

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

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S. C. DUNN, Pastor
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. J. Starkey, Superintendent.
Epworth League meets every Sunday afternoon. Miss Johnnie Cone, President; Secretary and Treas. Miss Ethel McKiddy.

First Baptist Church

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

Presbyterian Church

W. P. Dickey, Pastor
Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Services will begin and close promptly on time.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit these services.

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Morning prayers and Sermon at 10:00 a. m.
Holy Communion on the first Sunday at 10 a. m.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.—Dr. E. Galbraith, Supt.
Services at Morris Ranch 3rd Sundays morning.
Bishop J. S. Johnston, In charge.

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Regular services will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at the Union Church. Sunday School at 9:30 and preaching at 10:30 a. m.
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Local Notes

Rev. B. Schleifer last Tuesday left for Greenville, Washington Co., to take part in the General Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Texas. He will return April 28th.

FOR SALE—A fine brood mare, good driver and will work anywhere. Will be sold at a bargain.
Dr. H. E. Williams.

The Chas. Schreiner bank building is now completed and is one of the finest bank homes in the West. They expect to move into it the first of May.

Carpenters are busy erecting a cottage for Thos. Frayne on his lots on South Water St.

Miss Georgie Ann Mansfield has added much to the attractiveness of her home on Tchoupitoulas street by giving it a new coat of paint.

We are showing a most beautiful display of laces, embroideries and dress trimmings of all kinds. You can get them very cheap during our sale.
West Texas Supply Co.

The fine rains the first of the week has given us a good season and farm prospects are now very flattering.

Deputy County and District Clerk Will A. Stroman returned Monday from an "official" visit to Rock Springs.

Rev. A. P. Robb and Rev. J. B. Riddle returned Thursday from a trip over in Bandera county. They visited the Baptist churches at Medina and Tarpley and preached at both places.

Miss Lizzie Mosty is visiting her sister, Miss Addie, who is teaching at Big Point.

Don't forget to notice our display of embroideries and laces, going in our sale at cost.
West Texas Supply Co.

C. D. Carlisle, the depot contractor, spent several days in San Antonio this week while it was too wet to work.

We will make pictures anywhere at any time. Major & Wilkinson at the Kerrville Studio.

Fresh carload of "Choctaw" flour, wheat bran, corn chops, corn meal, at
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Joe Byas was down from Hunt Monday on business.

Mrs. S. P. Benton is visiting her daughter in San Antonio this week.

Mens' Panama and Palm Beach suits in six colors. Price \$6.50 per suit at
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Rev. N. G. Ozment, pastor of the Center Point Methodist Church, visited Rev. S. C. Dunn in Kerrville Tuesday.

I found a money purse. Owner can get same by giving description and paying for this notice.
S. C. Dunn, Methodist Pastor.

Toney L. Hill of Wallis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hill, in Kerrville this week.

Having purchased the studio of Miss C. Heimann, we wish to announce that we will in future put out nothing but High Grade work. Give us a call. Major & Wilkinson.

T. B. Roebuck has resigned his position as secretary of the Business Mens' Club to take his old position in the Schreiner bank. Judge R. A. Dunbar is the new secretary of the club and has his office at Pampell's confectionery.

Our correspondents will please remember that unless their letters are received by noon Tuesday we can seldom get them set up for that issue. This also applies to church notices and other free matter.

H. Remelch has torn down the old sheds on the railroad track in front of the Citizens Lumber Co. and will erect new sheds and offices and put in a new lumber yard on the same ground right away. This will give Kerrville four lumber yards.

Rev. R. A. Cochran arrived Monday to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Cochran will arrive the last of the week to join him in the visit here, after which they will go to Corpus Christi to make their home.

Miss Lucille Williamson is spending the week in San Antonio visiting and attending the Carnival.

The public schools will take a full holiday tomorrow in lieu of San Jacinto day. Some of the teachers and pupils will go to the Carnival.

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

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

Feterita, millet, kaffir corn, milo maize and cane seed at
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore and little son and niece and nephew, Bean and Lillie Bell Moore, of Lampasas, came down in Mr. Moor's car last Thursday and visited Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. T. B. Hamlyn, returning home Friday. They intended staying several days but their little boy fell and broke his arm Thursday evening and they thought it best to return at once. Grandpa Tilford Bean returned home with them.

Let me write your Fire Insurance in a \$1,000,000 company.
J. E. Palmer.

Have you little chickens? Take a look at our chick feed at
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M. D. Wardlow returned the latter part of last week from Brownsville. He was there during the two battles between the Carranzistas and Villistas and says the roar of the guns sounded like a thunder storm. Over four hundred wounded Mexicans were brought across the river and placed in Brownsville Hospitals after the first fight. Many of the wounded soldiers were mere boys. He says the defeat of Villa's forces was decisive in the last fight and that Villa had no chance against the superior number and strongly fortified positions of Carranzi in Matamoras.

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For Sale—5-room house in Tivy addition, Kerrville. Place contains one and one-half acres, well, windmill and tank and irrigated garden. Will sell for \$1200. Apply at the Advance office.

Notice.

This is to notify all parties not to trade with my son Tommie Matthews, minor, without my consent.
Mrs. Lizzie Matthews, his mother.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Decuir, who spent last summer here, came up from San Antonio last week and have rented the Duderstadt place. They expect to make Kerrville their permanent home. Mr. Decuir is opening up the Airdome theater and will run it again this season. He promises an improved service and first class pictures and will no doubt have a liberal support from our people in his business.

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Alphe Fontelien, mayor of New Iberia, La., is in Kerrville for the benefit of his health and will likely spend the summer here.

The injunction case in the depot controversy will be tried before Judge Burney here tomorrow, Friday, at 10:00 a. m.

There is only one way to advertise, and that is to hammer your name, your location and your business so persistently, so thoroughly into people's heads that if they walk in their sleep they will constantly turn their steps toward your store. The local newspaper is your friend in spite of criticism. It helps build up the community that supports you. When the day comes that the newspapers are dead, the town is on the edge of the grave with nobody to write the epitaph.

A. D. Jackson, representing the Texas Immigration Information Bureau, with headquarters at San Antonio, was in Kerrville last Thursday. While here he met some of his old Van Zandt County friends, Judge Geddie and Judge Wallace, and together they spent several hours very pleasantly talking over old times "back at home." Mr. Jackson was formerly editor of the Crystal City Chronicle. He went to that town when it was just in its incipency and opened up his paper in a tent. The first and only house for some time was the hotel built by the land company and "Doug" Jackson operated the hotel, ran his paper, the postoffice, acted as justice of the peace, constable and land agent, all at the same time, and lived over it. He must be a man of iron nerve as well robust constitution. Last year he ran for representative and was beaten by a small margin, but ought to have been elected.

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EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Weekly Review

April 11.

Repulses of the Germans at various points in France, the taking of Les Eparges, an important strategic point on the road toward their objective, Metz, and the capture of lines of trenches are announced in the latest French official report of the warfare in the west, while Petrograd asserts that in the Carpathians the Russians are in possession of the entire principal chain of mountains, excepting one hill. The Germans, in an earlier statement, outlining the course of events in the west, declared that in the region between the Meuse and the Moselle, where Les Eparges is situated and where sanguinary fighting has been in progress for several days, the French charges were absolutely without success and their losses heavier than those of the Germans.

Vienna makes no denial of Petrograd's claim to further successes in the Carpathians, but says the Russian frontal attacks are being made without regard to loss of life and that high heaps of dead and wounded mark the battlefield.

In addition to Les Eparges, the French claim the capture of some 600 feet of ground in the Forest of Ailly and to have retaken trenches from the Germans north of Beausejour.

Inquiries made in diplomatic and official circles in The Hague have failed to bring to light the reason for alarmist rumors in circulation in London that hostilities between Holland and Germany were about to begin.

April 12.

The efforts of the French to advance in the Woevre district are meeting, not only with characteristic resistance, but the Germans are delivering fierce counter attacks at various points, not only in that territory, but to the north, in the neighborhood of Albert, around which many engagements have been fought during the course of the war.

The fighting to the north of Albert was along the banks of the Acre River and resulted from an attempt by the Germans to take the French trenches at Hamel and in Thiepval Wood. The attack was carried out with determination and at various points there was hand-to-hand fighting. But, according to the French official statement, the Germans were repulsed.

Berlin reports the capture of three villages on the Yser Canal and the failure of French attacks in the Argonne. But the French claim to have captured a section of a German trench in that region.

The French admit the loss of some trenches, previously captured from the Germans in Montmare Wood.

Details of the latest operations in the Carpathians are lacking.

April 13.

Les Eparges, occupied April 9 by the French, after a series of desperate engagements costing countless lives, has again come under the fire of the German guns.

After a lull of two days, the Germans prepared for their counter attack on Les Eparges by severe bombardment and a heavy rifle fire, then in the early hours of morning they advanced on the position, which the French had made even stronger than when the Germans held it, but were forced to retire.

In the west, although the Russians have occupied the principal positions in the western section of the Carpathians, there is one height, known as Height 992, which they have not been able to master.

Nevertheless, they are reported

to be moving down the western slopes and in a fair way to make an advance into Hungary.

April 14.

Where for the last eight days there have been violent onslaughts by the French against German positions and vigorous counter attacks by the Germans in the Woevre regions, calm now reigns, apparently with a view of giving the belligerents on each side a chance to gain their second wind preparatory to further maneuvers in the preliminary to the expected great spring fight for supremacy.

"Calm along the whole front," was the way the latest French official communication characterizes the situation on the battle line in France. It adds that all the positions that have been captured by the French have been maintained and consolidated.

In the Carpathians, however, especially near the Uzok Pass, the fighting continues with the same intensity that has prevailed for weeks and made the snow-capped peaks and passes virtually shambles. Petrograd asserts that after desperate encounters the heights near the villages of Bukovitz, Benef and Vyzokozny were captured by the Muscovites and with them fifty-three officers and 2,700 men and one gun and twenty machine guns.

Vienna takes issue with this statement by declaring that the Russian attacks in the vicinity of Uzok Pass, which is considered to be of the greatest strategic importance as an outlet to the plains of Hungary, were repulsed with heavy losses.

Likewise is Vienna at variance with Petrograd's claim that advances have been made by the Russians on both banks of the Ondawa and on several of the heights east of Telepotch, for Vienna asserts that elsewhere in the Carpathian region than the Uzok Pass sector the situation is unchanged.

April 15.

The big battle for the moment is going on in the Carpathians, and particularly in the neighborhood of Uzok Pass, where the Austrians and Germans have brought the Russian advance almost to a standstill. In Eastern Galicia the Austrians and Germans are trying to outflank the Russians.

The Austrians in their official report claim to have captured all the Russians' positions to the northwest of Uzok Pass. The Russians, on the other hand, say that they have made a further slight advance. It is evident that another series of very fierce battles must be fought in the mountains before a decision is finally reached.

April 16.

Again the Allies have assumed the offensive on the western line of battle, and, according to Paris, have made gains in terrain, capturing officers and men and guns and repulsed German counter attacks. There has been trench fighting, combats at the point of the bayonet, artillery engagements and what is termed a successful raid over the German military buildings at Ostend by fifteen Allied aircraft. One aeroplane also is said to have dropped five bombs on the headquarters of the German imperial staff at Mexieres and Charleville in reprisal for the alleged throwing of bombs by a German aviator on a hospital at Mourmelor.

While there has been somewhat of a let-up in the viciousness of the Russian attempt to get their armies through the Carpathians and out on the plains of Hungary, hard fighting continues in some sectors. Both Petrograd and Vienna assert that

"Bronchos" Nearly a "Thing of Past"

Wild Horse of Western Range Drafted for Service in the European Conflict.

Denver, Colo.—The European war promises to mark the final passing of the wild horse of the range, the disappearance of the bucking broncho so long associated with the West.

Even now there are practically no wild horses such as once roamed the ranges and with the inroads being made upon the horses of the West by the war, his half-civilized brother, the broncho, promises to disappear. Thousands of horses have been taken from Colorado, Wyoming, and other Western States. Not only have British and French buyers invaded this section, but representatives of the Italian government have combed the country for mounts. During the last few weeks an Italian buyer purchased several hundred horses and so great was his haste to get them to his home country that they were sent by express from Denver to the East instead of by freight. There they were to be hurried aboard a steamer for Italy.

Several million dollars have been spent for these horses for war purposes. The greatest demand, of course, is for stout, sound horses capable of work as

all attempts against their respective forces were repulsed. That scarcely any hostilities are in progress in Poland is indicated by the fact that in none of the late official reports is mention made of activity in this region.

It was on the spur to the south of Notre Dame de Lorette, on the western battle front, that fighting with the bayonet took place. Paris declares the entire sector was taken by the French troops, who now are in possession of all the southeastern slope as far as Ablain-St. Nazaire.

April 17.

Raids over England, France and Germany, trench, infantry, and artillery fighting in France, the Carpathians and parts of Russian Poland and an attack by Russian warships against Turkish merchant ships, and Ottoman forts on the Black Sea, comprise the main features of the war.

Of the land fighting, France asserts that three counter attacks by the Germans on the newly won French position at Notre Dame de Lorette and a similar attack at Les Eparges failed, and that in the Forest of Montmare three German batteries were silenced and an ammunition depot blown up.

In the Carpathians, now deep in mud from the spring thaw and in parts inundated by spring freshets, Petrograd asserts that two heights between the villages of Telepotch and Zuella were taken by the Moscovite troops at the point of the bayonet, while in the vicinity of Rostoki and in the Stry region Austrian attacks were repulsed. Vienna says that only isolated fighting has taken place in the wooded sectors of the mountains, but aht at one point a Russian advance was repulsed with heavy losses. Several slight engagements in Poland are noted both by Vienna and Petrograd.

In the fighting in the south, the British Indian troops are reported to have defeated the Turks in Mesopotamia, but in doing so incurred losses of about 700 men. Russian warships have sunk several Turkish merchantmen in the Black Sea and bombarded forts in Asia Minor.

On the political side, the Austrian newspaper, Fremdenblatt, denies that Austria intends to conclude a separate peace with Russia.

Liberty Bell Will Go to San Francisco

Philadelphia Council Votes to Allow Exhibition of the Relic at San Francisco.

Philadelphia—A resolution providing for sending the Liberty bell to the San Francisco Exposition, to be exhibited in the Pennsylvania Building there, passed the Select Council April 15, 42 to 0.

The bell cannot go until after July 4, as it is to be made the feature of a great Independence Day celebration in Philadelphia. The Common Council concurred in the passage of the resolution, and it now goes to the Mayor for approval. It is known that Mayor Blankenburg favors sending the bell to California.

Washington, D. C.—The Riggs National Bank, the largest financial institution in Washington, has begun legal proceedings against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams to compel them to desist from alleged efforts to ruin its business.

cavalry mounts or for artillery. The entire country has been gone over two or three times by buyers for different countries, and still the demand has not been filled.

This draining of the West of horses means that in the rehabilitation a better breed of horse will be produced. It is this that sounds the death knell of the broncho. The Government has been working for years encouraging the breeding of better horses. Stallions and mares of standard breeds, draft and general purpose horses have been placed throughout the West. Their progeny are already influencing the general trend of development of the horses in the sections in which the work of the Government is being centered. As the demand for horses to replace those sold for war service increases, it will be animals of better breeds which will take their places.

Another factor having a great influence, is the fencing of ranches—something which was unknown in years gone by. This ended the day of the wild horse and the broncho, although given to bucking and pitching, has gradually become tamer and more domesticated.

There was a time when it was not so very difficult to find a horse in the West which no human being could ride. That day has now gone by. The last great horse of this stripe was "Steamboat," which died only this year. It is claimed that no man ever rode Steamboat legitimately. The greatest riders of the entire West tried and failed, all finally being thrown in some way or other.

When the British government was purchasing horses for use in the Boer war it was necessary to employ broncho busters, who spent weeks battling with the prospective mounts for British cavalrymen, before they were conquered and sufficiently subdued to the saddle to satisfy the government agent. This year there is little evidence that the British or French are in danger of suffering casualties through encountering the American horses.

Constant association with man through the years between the Boer war and the present, instead of roaming over unfenced plains, has had its influence on the horse. The "never say die" spirit of the old broncho in his struggle against the touch of leather and his intense hatred of man, because he was representative of enslavement to the saddle, was slowly flickered out. Breeding and association has brought about the inevitable. Within a few years it will probably be hard for

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COOKING RECIPES

Pumpkin Pie.

One egg, one cupful brown sugar, one cupful pumpkin, one-half teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful ginger, milk to thin as desired. Cut pumpkin and run through grinder or meat chopper. Put in saucepan (adding only enough water to keep it boiling and to prevent sticking, stirring constantly.) Cook until dry and soft. Mix ingredients in order given. Line pie plate with crust, prick and slightly dry in oven. Turn in mixture and sprinkle top with granulated sugar, just as it goes to oven.

Shirred Eggs.

Two eggs, one tablespoonful butter, salt and pepper to taste, a little grated cheese, bread crumbs and parsley. Melt the butter in a baking dish, break the eggs in carefully and season to taste, sprinkling a little of the cheese, bread crumbs and grated parsley on each egg. Or, put the eggs in individual dishes. Bake in moderate oven until set; serve at once in same dish. Shirred eggs cook nicely if placed on an asbestos mat on top of a fire and covered closely.

Lemon Jelly for Colds.

From Germany comes recipe for a lemon jelly which is said to be unusually good for bronchial colds. Scrub two large juicy lemons and boil whole for twenty

minutes in plenty of water to cover. While still warm remove the pulp and juice and strain through a coarse sieve, rubbing well so the fine pulp will go through with the juice. Add half a cupful of granulated sugar, stir well to dissolve and let it stand until it jellies. Take a teaspoonful every half hour. Our grandmothers used to make flaxseed tea, adding sugar and lemon juice, and drink this as a remedy for severe colds.

Dry Cured Pork.

To dry cure pork, for every 100 pounds of meat weigh out five pounds of salt, two pounds of granulated sugar and two ounces of saltpeter, and mix them thoroughly. Rub the meat once every three days with one-third of the mixture. While the meat is curing it is best to have it packed in a barrel or tight box. For the sake of convenience it is advisable to have two barrels and to transfer the meat from one to the other each time it is rubbed. After the last rubbing the meat should lie in the barrel for a week or ten days when it will be cured and ready to smoke. To cure nicely it is desirable to have a cool and rather moist place in which to keep it. This recipe should not be used where the meat has to be kept in a warm and dry place, as the preservatives will not penetrate easily and uniformly.

COST OF THE WAR GROWS APPALLING

London—Edgar Crammond, a leading financial authority, has given the members of the Royal Statistical Society some truly appalling figures on the cost of the war. He estimated the direct and indirect cost of the war to the Allies up to the end of July—that is one year of war—at \$24,000,000,000 and to Germany and Austria at \$21,000,000,000. These figures include the direct expenditure by the Governments, the destruction of property, the loss of production and the capitalized value of the lives lost.

This last item was reckoned on some figures gathered by the great French economist, Mr. Barriol, who defined the average social value in several countries of an individual to the community as follows: United States, \$4,500; England, \$4,000; Germany, \$3,300; France, \$2,000; Austria-Hungary, \$2,500; and Russia, \$2,000. The loss on this item to the Allies, Mr. Crammond reckoned at \$4,500,000,000 and to Austria and Germany at \$5,500,000,000.

He also said there were reasons for believing the economic exhaustion of men and war materials would render it impossible for some of the principal belligerents to continue the conflict after July next. As for England, her National wealth and National income have only been slightly affected. He had no shadow of doubt as to the outcome of a prolonged conflict, for while Germany was utilizing all her means, only the fringe of England's resources in men, money, food-stuffs and raw materials had as yet been touched.

For the year, Mr. Crammond estimated England's direct expenditure at \$3,500,000,000, the loss of life at \$1,500,000,000, and the loss of production, etc., at \$1,250,000,000, a total of \$6,250,000,000.

The Battle of Flowers Program is Complete

Final Plans for Floral Feature of the Fiesta Have Been Arranged.

San Antonio, Tex.—Partial reports of the private entries for the Battle of Flowers parade received from several of the chairmen of the committees show conclusively that this event will, both in quantity and quality, surpass the efforts of previous years. A larger number of representative citizens of San Antonio have entered the parade this year than in the last several years. This promises to give the personal interest to the parade, which is one of its essential qualities of success. Visitors to San Antonio for the Battle of Flowers have in times past expressed the wonder that so many of the representative citizens took so lively an interest in this great patriotic celebration.

A meeting of the Battle of Flowers Association was held, Tuesday, April 13, at the Menger Hotel at 10:30 a. m. At this meeting the final reports of the chairmen of the committees were received and the line-up of the parade was determined. It is understood that a great many additional entries have been obtained but the entrants are not yet ready to announce the details. Mrs. Atlee B. Ayres, the president of the association, believes that the parade will greatly surpass the efforts of previous years.

William G. Tobin has been chosen grand marshal of the Battle of Flowers parade and will have the assistance of a number of aides and assistant marshals. Mr. Tobin is arranging the marshal corps and announcement will be made later of the personnel.

In addition to the partial list of entries published below, it is understood that the Governor of Texas and Major General Frederick Funston will ride in an especially decorated automobile. The directors of the Fiesta Association will also ride in an especially decorated car; the officers and directors of the Order of the Alamo, the officers and directors of the Gran Quivera and also the Board of Aldermen and the County Commissioners. These dignitaries will comprise a division in themselves. The following is a partial list of the entries:

ROBERTSON LAW IS TAKEN UP

Austin, Tex.—The bill to be introduced at the special session of the Legislature, as an amendment to the Robertson insurance law, which is favored by Governor Ferguson, was the subject of an extended conference with the Governor. Those in the conference were:

L. J. Hart, Chester H. Terrell and R. L. Ball of San Antonio; J. T. Bowman, Austin, and Ed. Schumaker, Hillsboro.

Plague Rats to Be Kept Out.

Austin, Tex.—Preparatory to waging a campaign of extermination of rats at points on the border to prevent the introduction of bubonic plague into the State, State Health Officer Collins is increasing the number of guards and inspectors at the various ports of entry.

At Sabine Pass the force has been doubled and there have been large increases at other ports. State Health Officer Collins will also keep close watch on yellow fever and smallpox.

To Build Alaskan Railroad Extensions

Government to Build 471-Mile Stretch From Seward to Fairbanks.

Washington, D. C.—The Government Railroad in Alaska will extend from Seward, 471 miles to Fairbanks, Secretary of the Interior Lane announced. The Alaska Northern Railroad, to be bought for \$1,195,000, will be included in the route and the road will run around the western side of Prince William Sound. Work will begin at once. The offer of J. P. Morgan to lease or sell his Copper River Railroad to the Government was not accepted.

The Government system, the statement adds, will include a 78-mile branch to tap the Matanuska coal fields. W. C. Edes is designated as chairman of the Alaskan Engineering Commission, which will build the road by the President's order. The estimated cost of the entire system is given at \$26,900,000. Congress provided not to exceed \$35,000,000.

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Children's Division: Children of Mrs. Claude A. Keeran, children of Mrs. Frank Newton, children of Mrs. Lane Taylor, children of Mrs. William Lupe, children of Mrs. Sol Dalkowitz, children of Mrs. R. A. Porter, and children of Mrs. Frank Wine- rich.

According to the custom of the merchants of San Antonio, who have always shown the liveliest interest in the Battle of Flowers, handsome prizes have been offered for the various entries in this pageant. At least three entries must be made in each class for prizes to be awarded. The following is a list of the prizes:

For the best decorated victoria: First prize, silver coffee percolator, given by Martin Wright; second prize, silk parasol, given by Sant Wolfson Dry Goods Company.

For the best decorated automobile: First prize, cut glass electrolier, given by Wolff & Marx Company; second prize, silver loving cup, given by Hertzberg Jewelry Company.

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For the best decorated trap: First prize, handsome electrolier, given by Joske Bros. Company; second prize, mahogany rocking chair, given by Stowers Furniture Company.

For the best decorated tally-ho and float: First prize, silver tea service, given by Gus J. Gray; second prize, handsome water color painting, given by Fred Hummert.

In the children's division: First prize, one-half dozen silk hose, given by Frank Bros.; second prize, one-half dozen photos, given by Powell's Studio; third prize, one ten-pound box of candy, given by G. A. Duerler Manufacturing Company.

The trouble with the man who never makes a mistake is that he doesn't make a mistake when he makes one.

England Now Faces Army Conscription

Officer Declares There Are No More Men Willing to Enlist.

London—"There are virtually no willing eligible men to be recruited in the parts of the country I have visited," writes an army recruiting officer to The Times. Those who remain, he states, are either in the employ of the State doing work which is essential for the defense of the State; under binding obligation to parents, wives, children, employers or employes, or religious principles, from which the State alone can release them; earning such good money that they are deaf to all other consideration; ignorant or skulkers.

The officer believes that if any considerable number of men is required, conscription will be necessary.

Discussing the men who decline to enlist because they are earning too much money, the officer says:

"There are many small towns which for several months have been full of overflowing with troops billeted there. Tradesmen and householders have been making more money than ever in their lives before. Artisans and laborers have been able to get employment at greatly enhanced wages. Labor is nowhere to be had. In these towns it is the question of profit that largely keeps the eligible men from coming forward."

In the agricultural districts, the writer adds:

"Farmers at first encouraged their men to enlist to an extent which has seriously hampered their business. Now they cannot longer spare a single man because it is impossible to replace him. They express alone considerable resentment over the unfair competition for their employes by the Government."

"Why should the Government continue to hire young and active men as policemen, postmen and for their other minor offices? The farmer bitterly resents having his helpers lured away by offers of double or triple wages for Government contract work."

NEW REVOLUTION AT SANTO DOMINGO

Washington, D. C.—On reports of Minister Sullivan of a new revolutionary outbreak in the Dominican Republic, the Navy Department has ordered the cruiser Des Moines to Santo Domingo City from Progresso, Mexico. The gunboat Nashville already is off the Dominican capital.

Submarine Spoils Fishing.

London—Four fishermen who had anchored their boat near Deal report a visit from a German submarine, which scared the quartet out of their wits and spoiled the fishing for the day.

One of the four men, seated in the stern of the small boat, first noticed a considerable disturbance in the water just beyond the end of his fishpole. He shouted to his companions, thinking a shark or some other big fish had become entangled in his lines. All four had their eyes glued to the spot where the water was disturbed, when the submarine emerged only a few yards away. A door in the top opened and a single head appeared for a minute or two. Then the head withdrew into the submarine, the door popped shut, and the craft sank slowly out of sight again.

Not a word was exchanged with the fishermen, who had been so alarmed at the visitors sudden appearance that they had not even offered a greeting.

Huerta Denies He Caused Madero's Death

New York—Vehemently asserting that he had nothing to do with the death of Francisco Madero, General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, issued a long signed statement April 15, setting forth what he termed his side of the Mexican question. General Huerta declared that he knows who was responsible for Madero's death, but that he is keeping it as a "professional secret."

PANAMA CHARGED WITH EXPLOITATION

Panama—The Panama Government has put in force what is described as a monopolistic scheme for the colonization and exploitation of the San Blas coast, on the Atlantic Ocean, to which the American Government has interposed objections. The United States pointed out that the scheme would greatly interfere with a profitable trade in coconuts and other products which the San Blas Indians conduct with the New England States.

Under the presidential decree recently promulgated, President Porras set aside a large section of the San Blas Indian region, lying between Colon on the west and Cape Tiburon on the east, for colonization purposes. The decree stated that all of the trading with the section should be through the port of Colon only in craft flying the Panama flag. This would in effect close out many small vessels of other nationalities which now enter the little San Blas ports.

It is a question here whether the scheme of the Panama administration will meet with success because of the very hostile nature of the San Blas Indians. The tribe is a very large and powerful one, and has hitherto maintained its independence of any constituted authority at Panama or elsewhere. It has never recognized the Panama Republic and never paid taxes or export duties for the support of the government. In the past the Indians have resisted any effort by Panama officials to interfere with them and on occasion have driven Panama police officials out of the country.

To aid in the colonization scheme President Porras established a colonial police with headquarters in the district and organized on strictly military lines. They will be charged not only with maintaining order among the colonists, but also with the prevention and quelling of Indian uprisings. A small gunboat, the San Blas, will patrol the coast to prevent smuggling.

It is pointed out that the purpose of the scheme is the raising of revenues for the government which for the last two years has been in financial difficulties.

TO ACCEPT THE BIG DAM

Austin and Contractor Get Together on Differences.

Austin, Tex.—President Andrews of the Carmichael Company, constructor of the Austin Dam, who is here, announced after a conference with Mayor A. P. Woolbridge, that his company was ready to accept the city's proposition to advance the company \$20,000 on the first payment of the dam.

This removes the last obstacle in the final acceptance of the structure by the city. The company having been unable to finish certain improvements on the dam called for in the contract, agreed with the fishermen, who had been so alarmed at the visitors sudden appearance that they had not even offered a greeting.

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