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## Celebrated Wedding Anniversary

On last Sunday, May 2nd, the children of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Wharton surprised their parents by inviting a few friends to dinner to celebrate their thirty-fifth Wedding Anniversary, at their home on Turtle Creek.

Great was their surprise when they arrived home from church and found their friends and many beautiful presents, also a good dinner awaiting them.

Among the many useful presents were two handsome rockers, the gifts of the sons and sons-in-law.

After ever one had partaken of his share of the good things, a very pleasant afternoon was spent talking over old times.

Late in the afternoon all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wharton would spend many more days as happy as this one.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McBryde, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Richardson, Mrs. Dora Joss and daughter Miss Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wharton and children, Master Gerald Richardson, Miss Angelina and Mr. Glaspie Wharton and the honorees.

## BASE BALL

Tivy High School played Center Point High School at the latter place Monday evening. Our boys met a crushing defeat to the tune of 15 to 7. This is the second game between these two teams this season and the honors are now even.

The Kerrville Athletics will go to Center Point Saturday to play the opening game with the champion team of that town.

## Baptist Church Notes.

This pastor was delighted to see so many attend the services last Sunday both morning and evening. Our Sunday School was the best we have had since I became pastor here. Two joined the church, one by certificate and one for baptism, which is to be administered next Sunday night, after the sermon. Our Home and Foreign Mission offering reached \$331.65 which was more than the State Board asked us for.

Be prompt at Sunday School next Sunday at 9:45 and stay for the sermon at 11 a. m. and hear the pastor preach on "Mother's Mission." We are to observe "Mother's Day," and ask every mother not connected with some other denomination to be present and assist us to honor mothers. Every man and boy is requested to wear a white flower, in honor of the purity of mothers.

The night theme is "Conquering Faith," and we ask you to be with us.

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

## Kerr County Boys to A. & M.

At a meeting of the Kerr County Farmers Institute held here Saturday the final arrangements were perfected to send about twenty Kerr County boys to the A. & M. College for a four days visit of investigation. They will start May 9th and be gone about one week. We have failed to get the names of all the boys but will try to get them next week. Mr. Arthur Real will accompany them.

## Methodist Church Notes

Yes, certainly, Sunday was a good day at the Methodist Church. Our Sunday School attendance was way over the hundred mark and being Missionary day the collection was up to the high mark of the occasion. At the morning hour we preached on "The Lord's Supper" after which this holy and Sacred ordinance was observed. Then we opened the doors of the church and had one accession. In the afternoon we preached at Ingram to a splendid crowd of those noble people. We enjoyed the service very much; they sure know how to join in and sing in that little town. The whole crowd seemed to be the choir and they sang like they meant it. At six p. m. our Epworth League met at the church and laid plans for large and interesting things in the future. Next Saturday evening at 7:30 those interested in the Epworth League are invited to meet at the residence of Bro. G. C. Storms, for business and Refreshments.

We had a splendid crowd Sunday night at 8:15, and were delighted to have Bishop Johnston with us.

Our Sunday School has inaugurated A Great Automobile Race. We call them "The Gospel Cars of the Methodist Sunday School." They are going from America to Mexico with "The Gospel of Peace," come to the Sunday School and take a ride with the crowd. The side that works the hardest will get there first.

## MOTHER'S DAY.

We expect to give the morning hour at the Methodist Church next Sunday to the observance of "Mother's Day." Suitable songs, short talks and a sermon will be the order of service. We expect to have the whole house decorated with white flowers on the occasion. Sunday morning will be furnished with a white flower to be worn during the service in honor of mother. To look after the different needs of the occasion the following committees have been appointed:

Lookout and Ways and Means Committee: Mrs. D. H. Comparette, Mrs. J. F. Mittanek, Mrs. Sid Peterson, Mrs. J. M. Everheart, Mrs. Will Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. Meeker, Mr. H. D. Newcomb, Mr. Tom Baker. This committee is to look after the old mothers of the town and country who desire to come and furnish them a conveyance.

Flower Committee: Miss Mary Gowan, Miss Blanche Self and her S. S. class, Mrs. Nannie Davis and her class, Miss Maggie Sutton and her class, Miss DeWoody and her class. This committee is to gather flowers for the occasion and bring them to Sunday School, and come early so the decorating can be done. All the flowers must be white.

Reception Committee: Brother Self's Sunday School Class. These are to see that every one is given a flower when they enter the church, and to see that the old ladies have seats in the front where they can hear and enjoy the services in the best possible manner. We ask that you be present and worship with us next Sunday morning. You men, if you still love your mother, come and be with us on the day set apart to honor her.

The Epworth League will meet next Sunday evening at 7:15 sharp for devotional services, and preaching at 8:00 o'clock.

S. C. DUNN, Pastor.

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## Bandera Weekly Letter

From Regular Correspondent.

The Medina Lake is full and running over the spillway.

The recent rains have put the grain crops on the boom and prospects are fine in this section.

Fishing and fence building is the order of the day since the rains.

A new "short order" restaurant has been opened in the Enterprise building next to the post office. Also a new barber shop in the old bank building across from the Lincoln & Hart store.

Mrs. Wilson Finch was taken suddenly ill Friday morning with an attack of the heart. Dr. Butler was hurriedly called. She is reported some better at this writing.

Everything considered there was a good attendance at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The evening service was called in in favor of Children's Day at the Methodist church.

There was a piano recital at the school auditorium Friday night. A large crowd and good program were reported. Proceeds went to the Mother's Club which is doing some excellent work.

Miss Rodges, principal of Bandera Public School, left Thursday afternoon for Somerset to be present at a cemetery working. Will be back Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Presley spent the week end visiting at Center Point.

Judge Kone, Lecturer under the State Agricultural Department gave an address at the school auditorium Thursday afternoon, which was enjoyed by all present. Many helpful suggestions were given.

W. R. Fletcher, County and District Clerk, spent the week end visiting at Center Point. Methodist church Sunday night was attended by a large crowd and was greatly enjoyed. The children did honor to the occasion. Many songs, recitations and drills were given.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church expect a big crowd at their ice cream supper on May 19. You are cordially invited.

## Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

J. W. Scott returned Saturday night from Waco and San Antonio where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman of Kerrville visited relatives here Sunday.

Charlton Collins passed through here Monday from Medina on his way back to Port Arthur.

Gerald Humphreys of Medina is visiting friends here this week.

R. E. O'Reily of San Antonio is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Bailey.

Rev. C. D. Potts has been on the sick list for the last few days.

F. F. Coker, Geo. Rowland, J. D. Storms, Guy Burney, L. N. Coffey, Mrs. Geo. Walker and Mrs. Pearl Moore were elected Trustees of the Center Point Independent School District Saturday.

Miss Ethel Moore of Kerrville is visiting friends here this week.

E. I. Moore has purchased two lots in the Wyatt addition and intends to build on them soon.

The ball game between the local school team and Kerrville's school team Monday evening was too one-sided to be interesting--15 to 7 in favor of the locals.

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## School Notes

At the annual election last Saturday Messrs. J. E. Grinstead, D. H. Comparette, R. S. Newman and Dr. A. A. Roberts were elected as trustees of the Kerrville Public schools for the two year term. The holdover members are Messrs. Ally Beitel, F. Nyc and W. G. Peterson.

At a called meeting Saturday night the new members were installed and the board organized by electing J. E. Grinstead president, F. Nyc secretary. The board then proceeded to re-elect the following teachers: Miss Hattie Garrett, Miss Willie Dobbin, Miss Nellie Horne and Miss Hilda Mosel. G. C. Jones of Rogers had been elected Superintendent and Mrs. Mallory re-elected as teacher of the primary grade by the old board.

Another meeting of the board was held Monday night and again last night at which action of vital interest to the school was taken but a report of same has not been given to this paper. No doubt a full report of these matters will be given out in a few days.

## Munical

The friends and patrons of Miss Scofield's School were entertained with a musical recital on Monday evening. Each of the fair young participants displayed much talent and most careful training and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

## Eastern Star Play

Three Laughable Sketches will be staged by home talent at Pampell's Opera House, Friday May 7, 8:30 o'clock p. m. under auspices Order 256; Reserved seats, 50c.

## Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

J. C. Baxter and wife were Kerrville shoppers Friday.

A. D. McBryde and O. Nowlin made a flying trip to Kerrville last Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Burney visited her sister, Mrs. Ivy Rees, Saturday.

Mrs. Vic Stevens and Misses Lottie and Lola Stevens visited on Turtle Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

Manual Ferris and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves Sunday.

Lee Taylor, who moved to Medina a few months ago, moved back to Verde Saturday. He moved to the Lee Burney place down on Verde.

Mrs. G. C. Sutherland returned home from San Antonio Sunday.

W. R. Edwards left for San Antonio Sunday where he was summoned to Federal Court.

Rev. A. P. Robb, Baptist Missionary, of Kerrville, preached us two very able sermons Sunday.

Miss May Huntoon of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bonnell, for a few weeks.

Misses Bettie and Nell Hodges visited on Verde a few days this week.

Mrs. Don Gilbert (nee Vasbinder) of Medina visited her mother here Sunday.

The farmers have just about recovered from the effects of the flood and are looking happy again. Harvest time will be here in about three weeks and then, Mr. Editor, if you are hungry and want a job, come down and shock oats and eat chicken (?) for your wages.

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# EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Weekly Review

April 25.

The British troops in the neighborhood of Ypres are still sustaining heavy attacks by the German forces, to which they have replied with counter attacks. The French and Belgians are making slow advances along the same line where they are endeavoring to win back the territory which they lost when a heavily reinforced German army, preparing the way with artillery fire and gaseous bombs, pressed them back in the last day of two.

The British report, as well as the French official statement, declare that a considerable amount of this ground has been retaken.

Farther south, in the Ailly Wood, the Germans also have inaugurated a determined movement against the trenches which they lost April 22. The fighting in this section has been of a desperate nature, for, after having evacuated a part of this position, the French made a furious onslaught and regained possession of it.

There is renewed activity in the fighting in the Carpathians. The Austrians were repulsed with enormous losses during attacks made April 22 and on the night of April 23 on the heights occupied by Russians in the vicinity of Polen, according to a Russian official statement. The Muscovites have made progress in the region of Telepotch and Sianka, capturing a series of important hills.

Heavy artillery engagements are proceeding at some points near the Uzok Pass, it is announced from Vienna. Russian night attacks along the Turka Road and west of it failed.

April 26.

Although spring has failed to bring the long-expected "big effort" of the Allies...

It has furnished three of the most desperate engagements of the war. The first was at Neuve Chapelle, where in three days' fighting the combined losses numbered 30,000 or more, with victory resting on the British arms. The second occurred to the southeast of Ypres, when the British captured the important strategic point known as Hill No. 60.

Bringing up heavy reinforcements, the Germans began an attack around Ypres, which is described as one of the fiercest of the war. This movement was partly in the nature of a surprise and resulted in pushing back the Allied lines for a considerable distance, estimated in some quarters as several miles. Some of this ground has been regained, and, according to the French official report, the Germans have not only been checked but Belgians, British and French by determined counter attacks continue to force their adversaries back.

The Germans are reported still to be employing bombs containing gas-forming chemicals and their use is admitted and justified by the Berlin press, one of the Berlin newspapers asserting that bombs of a similar nature had previously been employed by the French and British.

The full force of the German attack is being directed against

the British front from several directions and here the Canadian troops, who have already distinguished themselves by brilliant counter attacks when the Germans swept the French line back, are bearing the brunt of the battle.

April 27.

Vienna: "In the Carpathians, in the sector east of Uzok Pass, the fighting continues. We captured, April 25, new advantage points to the southeast of Koziova, taking several officers and more than 1,000 men prisoners. In order to regain the height which they had lost, the Russians made several counter attacks and also attacked the neighboring districts, especially the height of Ostry and a position to the east of Ostry. All attacks were repulsed with heavy Russian losses. Two Russian battalions were almost annihilated and 100 prisoners were taken."

Paris—"To the north of Ypres on the left of the battle front, we have made considerable progress and have driven back the enemy, inflicting on him heavy losses. The Germans have employed a new asphyxiating gas, but a means of protection has been put into service which has given the best of results among our Belgian allies and ourselves.

"A spirited infantry engagement has taken place near Fay, to the north of Chaules, for the possession of an excavation caused by the explosion of a German mine. Our troops dislodged the enemy from it and have maintained the position."

April 28.

The march on Constantinople has begun, British and French troops having effected a landing on both sides of the Dardanelles under what are described as "excellent conditions," have taken

The British War Office and Admiralty announce "that the troops landed on Gallipoli Peninsula are thoroughly making good their footing with the effective help of the navy."

Paris officially announces the occupation of Kum Kaler, on the Asiatic side of the straits by French infantry and artillery. That the Turks offered desperate resistance to both the landing and occupation, although they were under the guns of the French warships, is indicated by the fact that they delivered seven counter attacks and employed heavy guns.

The number of troops on this expedition, which is in command of General Sir Ian Hamilton, is not known, but those already ashore are moving forward and strengthening their positions, the disembarkation from the transports still going on.

The battle around Ypres in Flanders continues, but apparently the combat has reached the end of the first stage. The Germans have been checked in their onward rush and British and French and Belgians are pushing back hard in an effort to regain the lost ground.

April 29.

The French War Office reports relative calm along the battle front in Belgium and the retention by the Allies of the the inauguration of the German

forward movement nearly a week ago.

There has been marked activity on the part of airmen for several days past. A squadron of Allied aviators have made a raid on Friedrichshafen and one of them dropped six bombs on the Zeppelin hangars. The nature of the damage done is not known, but one of the hangars is said to have caught fire.

French aviators have dropped bombs on the stations of Bollweiler, Chamblay, Arnville and a railway junction in Alsace-Lorraine, as well as on the station, the bridges and factory at Leopoldsohe, in Baden.

Four German machines, according to the French official report, have been brought down by the French aviators, one near Brimone, one in Champagne, the third near Ancre and the fourth west of Rheims.

At Aitkirch the Germans brought down a French aeroplane; at Neidenburg, East Prussia, a Russian aircraft dropped 1,200 pounds of explosives; at Oberndorf, a French aviator dropped bombs on an arms factory; at Nancy, a German biplane dropped bombs, killing three persons and wounding others.

Land operations in connection with the attack on the Dardanelles are taking their place at the forefront of the campaign. While Turkey continues to assert that the Allied forces have been repulsed at various points with heavy losses, and Berlin reports that 8,000 French and British soldiers have been driven to the sea and that 12,000 have been captured, the British War Office has issued a statement declaring that in the face of continual opposition the Allied troops have established themselves across the end of the Gallipoli Peninsula.

April 30.

Sporadic attacks characterize the campaign in Belgium and France and on the whole the tively quiet in the past twenty-four hours. The Germans have been repulsed at two points—by the Belgians north of the Ypres and by the French at Les Eparges.

The British and French continue their efforts in the Ypres sector, but the Germans claim to have repulsed these assaults and brought the number of guns captured up to sixty-three.

Nor do the reports of the operations in Poland and the Carpathians record any movements having any decisive effect on the campaign in the east. The heavy guns of the opposing forces continue to shell the positions, but, so far as the public is informed, there has been no infantry fighting to compare with that of a few weeks ago.

The Dardanelles is the central point of interest. The British and French landing forces, according to the brief reports from the British War Office, have succeeded in securing a firm foothold on the Gallipoli Peninsula and on the Asiatic side of the strait. These expeditionary forces are said in some quarters to number 80,000 men, but it is hardly considered likely that this number has been put ashore. The southern section of the peninsula has been occupied and entrenched and a steady, though probably slow, advance is being made.

May 1.

After serious fighting in which the Turks offered a stubborn resistance, British troops, according to an official statement issued tonight, have established themselves on the Gallipoli Peninsula and advanced a considerable distance toward the narrows of the Dardanelles, while the French have cleared Cape Kum Kaleh, on the Asiatic side of the straits, of Turks. Thus it may be said that the second and most serious

## GOOSE YIELDS GOLDEN "EGG"

Yura City, Cal.—To find imbedded in the gizzard of a goose which he killed a gold nugget valued at the sum of \$15 was the experience of Jake Weller of Live Oak. The gold was in an irregular mass and adhered to the gizzard of the bird. According to a physician who examined the same, it must have

attempted to force the Dardanelles has been fairly launched.

The fleet, besides covering the landing of the troops, kept up a bombardment of the forts in the Dardanelles and prevented reinforcements from reaching Turkey from the sea of Marmora. One Turkish troop ship was sunk by the British battleship Queen Elizabeth, which is believed again to have been firing her big gun across the peninsula, directed by airmen. The troop ship was sunk off Maidos, a town well inside the narrows, which later the battleship Triumph bombarded and set on fire.

been lodged in the gizzard for some time, but failed to kill the bird.

Weller has had the nugget mounted on a handsome gold watch charm by a Marysville jeweler and prizes the same very highly. It is believed the goose picked the nugget up somewhere while feeding and swallowed it. The goose proved to be a most valuable bird and Weller is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his capture of such a prize.

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**Federal Trade Commission Dissects Implement Deals**

**Some Practices of Nation-Wide Associations Are of Doubtful Loyalty.**

Washington, D. C.—Some of the practices of Nation-wide associations of manufacturers and dealers of farm machinery are characterized as being of doubtful legality, tending to limit competition and increase prices, while a large part of them are held to be proper for protection of legitimate interests, in a report by the old Bureau of Corporations, submitted to President Wilson. The report was drawn before the bureau was merged with the new Federal Trade Commission.

Almost every important manufacturer of farm machinery, the report says, is a member of the National Implement and Vehicle Association, while the dealers have organized the National Federation of Implement and Vehicle Dealers' Association, which is composed of numerous State and interstate associations. The two organizations are National in scope and work in close cooperation.

Efforts of manufacturers to fix wholesale prices, control of retail prices, concentrated control of patents, opposition of dealers to direct transactions between manufacturers and consumers, as well as efforts to reduce costs of manufacture and distribution, are reviewed at some length. The fight of organized dealers against competition of mail order houses; the report says, has been carried to the extent of efforts to have postal rates revised to increase charges on packages and to curtail advertising facilities of mail order houses by persuading manufacturers who sell through dealers not to advertise in farm papers which carry mail order advertisements.

The great problem of the dealers' associations, the report found, was to find some lawful means of keeping members informed of manufacturers who refused to confine their trade to regular dealers.

"While the organized dealers disclaim any intention of maintaining a blacklist or of instituting a boycott against anyone," says the report, "it is clear that if they are permitted to disseminate information of this character, those loyal to the principles of their associations would refuse to continue business relations with offending manufacturers even in the absence of an express agreement to do so."

**TEXAS CAPITOL BUILDER BURIED IN CHICAGO**

Chicago—Gustave Wilke, the builder of the Texas Capitol, who died April 25, was buried, Tuesday, April 27, from his late residence, 418 Wrightwood Avenue.

Services were held both at the home and the private mausoleum at Graceland. Mr. Wilke was

**Austro-Italian Plan Reported As Represented**

**Rome Buzzes With Discussion of Plan Reported to Have Been Von Beulow's.**

Rome—The press, politicians and public are discussing with the most lively interest the plan for an Austro-Italian agreement reported to have been presented by the German Ambassador, Prince Von Beulow, in the original negotiations on this subject.

This plan, as set forth recently by the Avanti, organ of the Socialists who favor neutrality, provided among other things for recognition of the reciprocal interests of Italy and Austria in preserving the triple alliance and for territorial concessions by Austria.

Criticism of such an agreement is widespread, on the ground that the precise concessions which Italy would receive were not set forth in sufficient clearness. The opinion is expressed that so long as Austria retains her present territory on the eastern coast of the Adriatic, with Pola, Cattaro and 600 Dalmatian Islands—which some naval experts have compared to 600 dreadnoughts—it will be impossible to reach a settlement. This view is expressed by one well-known commentator in this manner:

"Such a settlement would leave in the hands of Austria all the points which constitute a grave menace strategically to Italy. Austria obviously is having recourse to petty expedients in order to gain time, hoping that unforeseen events will make possible a solution more satisfactory than one based upon concessions of the Italian demands in their entirety."

The Corriere Della Sera demands a concession which would mean an expansion of Italian territory along racial lines and which would guarantee Italy time defense.

Austin, Tex.—Peter Radford, manager of the Warehouse and Co-operative Marketing Department, who returned recently from North and West Texas, announced that the farmers and ginners in those sections are opposed to any change in the permanent warehouse law.

Mr. Radford delivered a number of lectures explaining the essential features of the law, and at all the meetings he said the farmers and ginners announced that they desired that the law be tested out and given a trial before any change was made.

born in Germany in 1853 and removed to the United States in 1868. One of his first large contracts was the building of the \$3,000,000 Texas State House. He was a member of the contracting firm of Wilke & Hogue. He is survived by his widow and two children, Miss Louise Wilke and Hugo Wilke.

**U. S. Navy Will Stage Fine Display**

**Show at Norfolk May 1 Will Be the Biggest in Service's History.**

Norfolk, Va.—With the approach of May 1, when the United States naval forces stationed at Norfolk will stage the greatest carnival ever held in the history of this part of the country, every detail of the program has been completed and from the way the event is being advertised by the railroad and steamship companies entering Norfolk it is estimated that there will be fully 50,000 visitors to Norfolk.

At the training station, where 4,000 men are in service, interest in working up to white heat over the carnival. All the participants will be sailors and the cause for which the carnival is being held—the Navy Relief Association—is spurring them on with enthusiastic impetus.

The Secretary of the Navy, Daniels, Admiral Dewey and Governor Henry C. Stuart will be among the distinguished guests, besides a hundred or more naval officers from Washington, who will come here as guests of the bluejackets.

According to the billboards and posters the event will be "thrilling and spectacular" and will offer the "one and only opportunity of seeing Uncle Sam's navy at play." The program includes parades, athletic events, slide shows, boxing, wrestling, boat drills and "daring land and sea maneuvers," which, according to the voluble press agent, "will eclipse and outdistance any show of the kind ever held in America."

One of the interesting sights for the edification of visitors will be the two German cruisers—the Prinz Eitel Frederick and the Kronprinz Wilhelm—the first in and the latter ship will intern or put to sea, thus taking her chances of evading the cordon of British and French ships that are waiting outside the Virginia capes. The captain of the Wilhelm has stoutly affirmed his first declaration that he will not intern his vessel, adding that if he was able to evade the watchers when he slipped into port he can evade them in slipping out.

Another big feature of the celebration will be a sham battle in which 5,000 men will participate. There will be 50,000 rounds of rifle and 400 rounds of artillery ammunition used. This sight alone will be well worth a trip to Norfolk to witness. It will be the nearest approach to real fighting that is possible to have. Several moving picture concerns are bidding for the exclusive right to make pictures of the events, the proceeds from which will be devoted to the general fund. There will be no "dead-ends." It will be one event in which passes, badges and cards will be tabooed. Everybody pays, even the press agent, a condition never before heard of.

The exploitation of the carnival is in the hands of the publicity committee of the Norfolk Ad Club, a live organization which is taking the lead in the commercial affairs of Norfolk. Its membership is composed of the city's most active business men, each of whom is giving time as well as money to make the Navy Carnival a big success.

A life saving buoy invented in Germany is hammock shaped and large enough for a man to lie in and paddle himself along.

Cuba will allow no more prize-fights. But we still have peaceful Mexico.

**U. S. Boat Torpedoed; Washington Stirred Deeply**

**Oil Carrier Gulf Light Attacked Off Scilly Islands and Beached in Wrecked Condition.**

London—The American oil tank steamer Gulf Light, which sailed from Port Arthur, Tex., April 10 for Rouen, France, was torpedoed at noon Saturday (May 1) off the Scilly Islands, according to a dispatch received by the Central News Agency.

The captain of the Gulf Light, according to the same advices, died of heart failure as a result of the shock. Two seamen jumped overboard and were drowned.

Other members of the crew were taken off by a patrol boat and landed. The vessel was towed to Crow Sound and beached.

The Gulf Light was a steel vessel of 3,202 tons net and was built at Camden, N. J., in 1914. She was owned by the Gulf Refining Company. The vessel was 383 feet long, 51 feet beam and 30 feet deep. She was equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus.

Washington, D. C.—Press reports of the torpedoing of the American steamer Gulf Light and the loss of her captain and some members of the crew created a stir tonight in official circles here, where the seriousness of the occurrence was everywhere admitted.

In the absence of President Wilson officials made no comment as to the probable action of the United States beyond saying that a thorough inquiry would be made. If first reports are borne out, the attack on the Gulf Light constitutes the first case of an American ship struck by a torpedo with consequent loss of lives. Two American and one American, the Thresher, was drowned when the British ship Falaba was torpedoed.

The United States Government has just completed its investigation of the Thresher case, but in view of the direct attack on an American vessel now reported, it is probable that both incidents will be dealt with in whatever diplomatic action is taken.

It was recalled that in the note sent by the United States to Germany in answer to Germany's proclamation of a sea war zone, it was stated that the United States would hold the German Government "to a strict accountability" for the loss of any American lives or vessels. Officials said at the time the purpose of the document was to insist on the right of Americans to voyage on the high seas.

The course of the United States in the case of the Gulf Light is not likely to be determined for several days. In diplomatic quarters the attack on the Gulf Light recalled similar experiences of other neutral craft. A Norwegian and a Dutch steamer were torpedoed recently, but, so far as could be recalled here, no lives were lost. In these cases the German Government expressed regret and promised to pay damages for the vessels destroyed.

The phrase "strict accountability" has never been interpreted by high officials here.

**The Potency of Peas.**

A contributor to Farm and Ranch writes: "I commenced five years ago planting my corn in rows six feet apart with a row of peas between, turning the vines under green. So I have turned under four crops of corn stalks

**COOKING RECIPES**

**Soft Cookies.**

Beat two eggs until creamy and gradually beat in a cupful and a half of granulated sugar. Then add three tablespoonfuls of sour milk and a teaspoonful of soda. Add as little flour as is necessary to make a dough that will roll. Roll out rather thick, sprinkle with sugar and then cut. Bake light brown.

**Gingersnaps.**

Into a bowl measure a cupful of molasses, a cupful of brown sugar and a half cupful of lard or butter, soft. Mix three tablespoonfuls of ginger, a teaspoonful of cinnamon and half a teaspoonful of ground cloves, and add to a cupful of flour. Dissolve a teaspoonful of soda in half a cupful of boiling water and add to the molasses, sugar and shortening. Then add the cupful of flour and enough additional flour to make a dough that can be rolled very thin. Cut and bake.

**Chocolate Jumbles.**

Mix a cupful and a half of granulated sugar, half a cupful of cream, half a cupful of butter, a cupful of grated chocolate and a half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the cream. Add a teaspoonful of cream tartar to a cupful of flour and mix in, and add flour enough to make a stiff dough. Roll and cut and bake.

**Honey Cakes.**

Mix three and a half pounds of flour, a pound and a half of honey, half a pound of butter,

half a pound of sugar, half a grated nutmeg, a tablespoonful of ginger and a teaspoonful of soda. Roll thin and bake in a quick oven. Cover in a cookey jar and let stand until moist before eating.

**Cocoanut Cookies.**

Cream a cupful of butter and beat in two cupfuls of granulated sugar. Add two eggs, beaten creamy, and stir again, then add a whole cocoanut, grated, and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted into a cupful of flour. Add enough flour to make a dough that will roll thin. Roll it thin and cut with a cookey cutter. Bake in a quick oven without browning.

**Nut Cookies.**

Mix a tablespoonful of butter with a cupful of fine brown sugar and then add a beaten egg. Stir thoroughly and add a tablespoonful and a half of flour, well filled, and a cupful of chopped nut meats—pecans, walnuts or peanuts. Drop from a teaspoon on well buttered tin sheets and bake in a hot oven. Allow them to cool a little before removing from the tin.

**Molasses Cookies.**

Mix a cupful of molasses and a cupful of brown sugar, dissolve a teaspoonful of soda in a cupful of boiling water and add it to the other ingredients with half a cupful of shortening and five cupfuls of flour sifted with a tablespoonful each of ginger and cinnamon. Drop from a spoon on greased sheets and bake.

and green pea vines. To see what effect it would have on my land, last year I planted three acres in cotton and got three bales weighing over 615 pounds each, or a total of 1,846 pounds of lint cotton on the three acres. There are as good as any of it made. I think my success is due to the suggestion I took from Farm and Ranch in planting."

A farmer near Athens, Tex., had a five-acre tract of low ground which he planted to black-eyed peas last year. It was rich land and he was a good farmer, therefore, the resultant crop was something astonishing.

Also the price he obtained for his peas was surprising, for he sold them at \$2.50 a bushel—taking in a total of \$900. In addition to the actual cash procured he got quite considerable gleanings for his hogs in the fall, and ground to be taken into account. It is a remarkable fact that so many farmers have almost forgotten how to grow field peas and how to appreciate them. They have forgotten because they have quit planting them, notwithstanding peas thrive under even contrary conditions—and are worthy provender for a democratic household, even when there is flossy company at table.



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**ANCE**  
Here's some good, cold logic that comes to us from an undeveloped source, but no doubt the of he speaks: build up a man i-

**MOTHER**  
As I sit tonight by  
And gaze at  
My thought  
Or

my window,  
the stars above,  
As they turn back to my mother,  
ner tender, affectionate love.

In fancy tonight I can see her,  
I hear her sweet voice again.  
As she whispered "Good-bye, God  
bless you—  
Not long till we meet again."

Ah! many a time since I left her,  
Have I longed but all in vain;  
For just one smile from my mother  
To drive away sorrow and pain.

To me the love of a mother  
Is the purest gem that glows;  
For you her heart often is yearning,  
Ah! more than anyone knows.

Who on earth but a mother  
With her heart aching with pain—  
By some evil deed you've committed,  
Could love you the same again?

So let us fill her pathway  
With the sweetest flowers that  
grow;  
Prove to her that we love her,  
As well as tell her so.

Not long will she be with us,  
For our Father up above  
Has a happy home awaiting her,  
In that land of peace and love.  
—W. R. SKINNER.

Identified fellow has  
knows where  
The best way to  
own is to stand by every  
the place who does right.  
Whenever a man is by honest en-  
deavor doing well do not try to tear  
him down. In all livelihoods the  
more you will do—if you are a live  
wire. Every business man who  
treats his customers honestly, cour-  
teously and fairly will get his share,  
and the more business that can be  
secured by united efforts, the better  
it will be for all. When a town  
ceases to grow it begins to die, and  
the more people try to kill each  
other's business in their town the  
more readily will utter ruin come to  
all. Stand together for the ad-  
vancement of every citizen. Don't  
turn the cold shoulder to the fellow  
who is not so high up the ladder as  
you and try to crowd him off the  
ladder entirely because he can't cut  
as big swath as you. The little busi-  
ness men usually do more for the  
town in proportion to their means  
than the big ones and at the same  
time have to struggle against the  
cold-blooded opposition of big busi-  
ness. If every big bull frog could  
just look back to the tad-pole age  
he could see a time in his life when  
he didn't go by leaps and bounds."

Before listening to the complaint  
of your children about the general  
feindishness of the teachers, and get-  
ting all worked up and excited over  
it, it is better to reflect a little.  
Remember your one, or a half doz-  
en cherubs drive you crazy about  
half the time, and bear with the  
teacher who is making for you in-  
telligent men and women out of us  
unpromising raw material as you  
were twenty or thirty years ago.  
Remember that besides your boy, who  
of course everybody knows is an  
angel, she has to contend with  
that awful boy of your neighbor's  
and you know full well what a ter-  
ror he is.

**Epworth League Program**  
Song 64. Prayer.  
Subject—How Can we Make our  
League a Success?  
By Leader, Joshua 1: 1-9.  
Song 89.  
Reading—Hebrews 4: 12.—Miss  
Minnie Lowrance.  
Select Reading—Miss Louia Mc-  
Doniel.  
Song 34.  
Reading, Psa. 37: 7.—Miss Alta  
McDoniel.  
Recitation—Miss Lillian Sutton.  
Reading, Job 9: 4.—Mr. C. W.  
Moore.  
Duet.  
Closing song. Benediction.

**FIRST STATE BANK**

Official Statement of the Financial Condition  
of the  
at Kerrville, State of Texas, at the  
close of business on the 1st day of  
May, 1915, published in the  
Advance, a newspaper printed and  
published at Kerrville, Texas on the  
6th day of May, 1915.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, per-	
sonal or collateral	\$45,297.75
Loans, real estate	10,295.00
Overdrafts	147.66
Real Estate (banking house)	6641.89
Furniture and Fixtures	2510.12
Due from Approved Re-	
serve Agents	\$4,390.62
Due from other	
Banks and B'nk'rs	
subject to check.	15.75 4406.37
Cash items	122.81
Currency	1905.00
Specie	1100.90 3128.71
Other resources as follows:	
Interest in Guaranty Fund	853.30
Assessment Guaranty fund	82.50
Total	\$73,363.30

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits, net	1135.69
Due to banks and bankers,	
subject to check	870.33
Individual Deposits, sub-	
ject to check	22,304.55
Time certificates of deposit	7,486.61
Cashier's Checks	66.12
Bills Payable and redis-	
counts	8,000.00
Total	\$73,363.30

State of Texas )  
County of Kerr ) We, J. R.  
Burnett as president, and T. F. W.  
Dieter as cashier of said bank,  
each of us, do solemnly swear  
that the above statement is true to  
the best of our knowledge and  
belief.  
J. R. BURNETT,  
President.  
T. F. W. DIETER,  
Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before  
me this 5th day of May, A. D.  
nineteen hundred and fifteen.  
Witness my hand and notarial  
seal on the date last aforesaid.  
E. H. TURNER,  
[L. S.] Notary Public,  
E. GALBRAITH,  
A. B. WILLIAMSON, Directors.

**KERRVILLE**  
Is the county seat of Kerr County,  
has a population of about 2500. Is sit-  
uated 70 miles northwesterly from San  
Antonio, and is the terminus of the  
Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P.  
railroad. It has two daily trains to  
and from San Antonio, and daily mail  
route, carrying passengers in hacks,  
to Ingram Junction, Rock Springs  
Harper and other places north and  
west of Kerrville, and also daily line  
to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to  
Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Band-  
era and Medina City, 25 miles; to  
Junction 90 miles; Rocksprings 80  
miles, Harper 21 miles.  
Kerrville has electric lights and a  
splendid system of water works. The  
sum of \$20,000 is being spent on the  
streets and \$40,000 has been voted for  
road improvements in this precinct.  
The elevation at Kerrville is 1750  
feet. The Guadalupe river, which  
leads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs  
along the city. On the east side  
where the city is located, there are  
high bluffs on the river, and on the  
west side is a fertile and beautiful val-  
ley, and mountains surround the city  
on the east and west. The Guadalupe  
valley is occupied by thrifty farmers  
and ranchmen, and the mountain re-  
gions, among which there is consider-  
able 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, princi-  
pally with live oak, Spanish oak and  
cedar, and the range is good, and  
water excellent.  
Our farmers grow wheat, oats and  
all other small grain, corn and alfal-  
fa, cotton and corn, and fruit and veg-  
etables 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 invigor-  
ating owing to the dryness of the cli-  
mate and the prevalence of sunshine.  
The summers are cool and delightful,  
and the mountain air is pure and brac-  
ing. 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 recrea-  
tion.  
The Kerrville Commercial Club, any  
of the different Realty Companies or  
any of our citizens, will be pleased to  
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**Methodist Church**  
S. C. DUNN, Pastor  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m.  
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Prayer meeting every Wednesday  
night at 7:45 o'clock.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. J.  
Starkie, Superintendent.  
Epworth League meets every Sun-  
day afternoon. Miss Jolanie Cook,  
President; Secretary and Treas. Miss  
Estiel 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; David  
Robb, Secretary.  
Prayer Services every Wednesday  
night at 7:45 o'clock.  
Church choir practice every Friday  
night.  
The Ladies Aid meets every Tues-  
day at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. T. Moore,  
President; Mrs. L. W. McCoy, Sec-  
retary and Treasurer. Missionary  
Program 1st Tuesday in each month.

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

**Episcopal Church**  
Morning prayers and Sermon at  
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Holy Communion on the first Sunday  
at 10 a. m.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.—Dr. E.  
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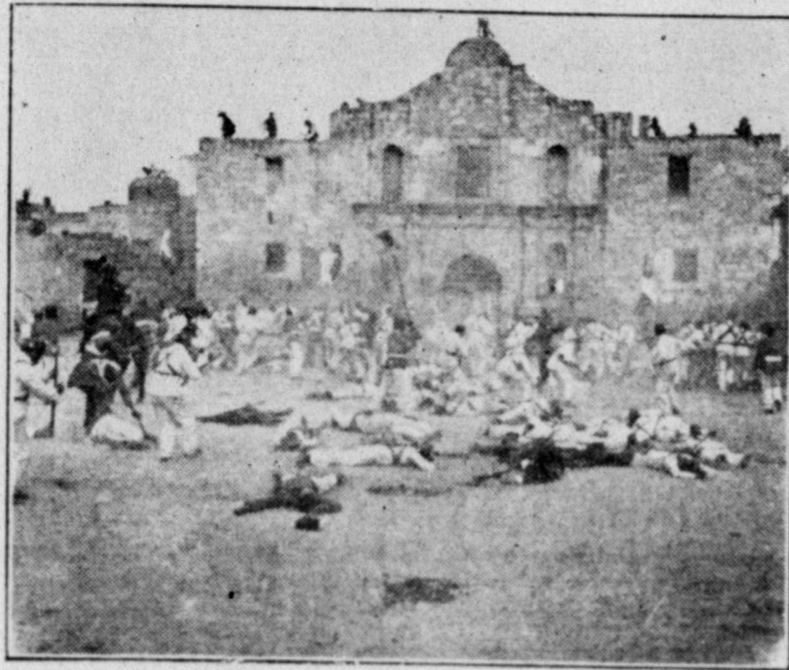
# AT THE AIRDOME

SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 8th

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## The Siege and Fall of THE ALAMO

Tragedy of Texas in 4 Reels



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### Local Notes

Bring your jug for mineral water to C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mr. J. E. Dubose and wife of Pebble visited their daughter, Mrs. S. M. Dubose Friday.

Have you seen the pretty new mens' shirts and ties at H. Noll Stock Co.

Bud Keese and Ernest Banta of Medina brought over wool to this market Monday and took back lumber.

Mrs. J. F. Byas returned to her home at Sinton Sunday after a two weeks visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dubose.

Just arrived, a shipment of new goods. Call and look them over. West Texas Supply Co.

What the San Antonio Express says about the Siege and Fall of the Alamo:—Never in the history of Motion Pictures in San Antonio have such crowded houses witnessed a performance.

Mr. DeWitt Dubose left Saturday for a months stay at Devine.

Bring your jug for mineral water to C. C. Butt Grocery.

Miss Ethel Moore is visiting relatives at Center Point.

Mens' and Boy's Panama and Palm Beach Suits—boys at \$4.50, youth's \$5.00, men's \$6.50 per suit. at H. Noll Stock Co.

Miss Mary Russell closed her term of school and returned to her home here last week.

Just received a nice assortment of Women's and Misses Patent Leather Mary Janes which are going to be sold at popular prices. West Texas Supply Co.

District Judge Burney has the depot injunction suit under advisement at Hondo, where he is holding court. It is expected that he will render his decision Saturday.

Don't forget to see the siege and Fall of the Alamo. The Ladies Cemetery Association will receive part of the proceeds.

John Mabry of Harper was a welcome caller at the Advance office while in this city last Saturday.

One 7-foot McCormick binder for sale at a reduced price at West Texas Supply Co.

Dr. E. Galbraith made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Fordtran left for a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. Joe Vanham at Denton.

Our new Shoe Department, we can fit you in a second. Come and see the new Spring styles at H. Noll Stock Co.

Miss Mary Gowen has returned from San Marcos where she attended the convention of Home Mission Societies.

Mexican straw hats, all kinds at West Texas Supply Co.

Miss Edna Henke is visiting her friends in Galveston.

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

The brick work will be finished on the new depot this week.

L. R. Landrum and wife was over from Medina Monday and Tuesday. He says crop prospects are splendid over there.

Dress Goods, bargain prices. Buy that new spring dress—now, buy it at H. Noll Stock Co., The Big Dress Goods Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams and daughter Miss Ethel, returned Sunday from the Wharton Ranch.

Mrs. Weston, of Center Point is visiting her daughter Mrs. Blanche Vann.

When in need of repairs for the Johnson & McCormick Binders and Mowers, go to the West Texas Supply Co.

Wilbur H. Deering returned last Thursday from Laredo where he finished his term of school a week ago.

We have a new stock of Mary Janes in Ladies and Misses sizes, Colonial Pumps, Tennis slippers for men, women, boys and girls. The prices are right too. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Coleman arrived yesterday from Kingsville on a visit to their son, Walter and wife here.

The biggest and nobbiest line of ladies new silk hats, 50c. Mens' and boys straw and Panama hats 10c to \$6.50 ever shown in Kerrville at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. A. L. Given and two sons, G. W. and V. E. of Beeville are recent arrivals in Kerrville and will likely make their home here.

Miss Alice Williamson is having some substantial improvements made on her rooming house in preparation for the summer visitors.

Laundry De Luxe agency at Adkins barber shop. Best service guaranteed. Hats cleaned and blocked. Basket goes every Tuesday. C. L. Word, agent.

### Baseball Goods

All Base Ball goods go at 20 per cent discount. A splendid line. Kerrville Drug Co.

Roy Chaney left Tuesday morning for his home at Willow City to pay his parents a visit.

We have just received a car load of Bran and Chops. West Texas Supply Co.

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

### Baptist Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society held their quarterly Dollar Day meeting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Bagwell May 4, with a large attendance of members and visitors. An interesting program was rendered consisting of readings and music. Miss Josie B. Newman, Katherine Bagwell and Mrs. Doyle favored us with several special selections, both vocal and instrumental, which was very much appreciated by all. The quarterly report of Sec. was read and showed that \$161.50 was received last quarter. \$31.40 was received this Dollar Day. We were glad to have as our out-of-town guests Mrs. Cochran of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Brown of Indiana. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

PRESS REPORTER.

### CHARBON

We have a fresh supply of Anthrax Vaccine.

Kerrville Drug Co.

Walter Tarr of Harper brought his mohair to this market Monday.

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

Jack Coleman is attending Federal Court at San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ragland from Johnson Fork were in the city last Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wills of Center Point were Kerrville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meeks from Center Point were among the Saturday visitors to Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows and J. T. Moore were in town Monday from Ingram.

Judge R. H. Burney left Sunday for Hondo to open District Court there Monday.

J. P. Freeman, Sid Peterson and Will Beckman went to Rock Springs Monday on business.

Judge H. C. Geddie went to Austin last Thursday to visit his wife who is there on a visit to her sister. He returned Friday night.

The greatest historical motion picture play ever produced will be shown at the Airdome Saturday May 8. Auspices of the Ladies' Cemetery Association. Children 10c and adults 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nelson of Center Point were in the city and registered at the St. Charles Saturday. Elmer Moore brought them up in his new Studebaker car.

Diek Baker of San Antonio was here Saturday to make arrangements with Mr. DeCuir to put on the great photo play, The Fall of the Alamo, Saturday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCurdy went to Lima last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Johnson, and left Monday for their farm on the Medina.

Robert L. Bennett has again taken charge of the Center Point. New, M. Wilkerson having retired to go into the picture business. Robert is a hustling young fellow and will make the paper go if he has the proper support. We wish him success.

Miss Nell Harper and Mr. Henry Buttrill were married in San Antonio last Sunday and arrived in Kerrville Monday night on their way to Harper to visit the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper. Mr. Harper and Miss Vera Livingston met them here.

### Eggs and Poultry

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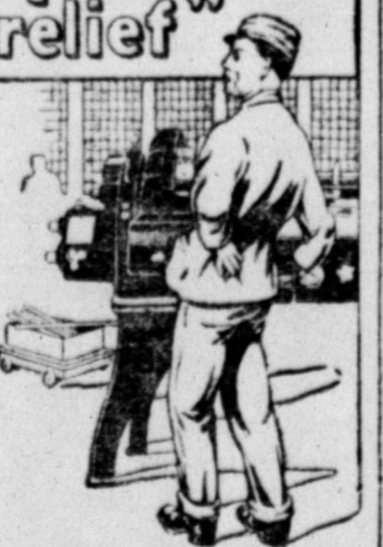
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## The Gibson Bill Appears A Menace To State Interests

The Robertson Insurance Law has been on the statute books of Texas a little more than seven years. Under the operation of this law the life insurance business in Texas has grown and prospered, because the amount of insurance being written in the State now is double the amount that was being written when the law passed. Ten years before the law passed (1906), the total amount of insurance written in Texas by all companies was Sixty-four Million Dollars. The amount written in the State in 1913 was over One Hundred Twenty-two Million Dollars. At the time the law passed all life insurance companies had loaned on Texas real estate less than Five Million Dollars, while at the present time all life insurance companies have invested in Texas, including loans to policyholders, over Seventy-five Million Dollars. At the time the law passed life insurance companies were taking between Eight and Ten million Dollars a year out of the State, while at the present time, life insurance companies are investing in Texas at the rate of over Ten Million Dollars a year.

The seventeen foreign companies that owe the State over a Million Dollars back taxes are endeavoring to get this law repealed and are seeking the passage of a law that gives them special privileges.

The State derives a revenue from insurance companies now doing business in Texas of about \$600,000 a year, as against about \$100,000 a year from banks. The fifty-eight insurance companies now doing business in Texas are

large contributors to this fund. In fairness to them the companies not now doing business that seek to enter Texas should be required to comply with the same conditions that the State imposes on these companies. Anything else would be a discrimination and would be unfair from any standpoint.

The Governor has admitted that he believes the seventeen insurance companies seeking re-entry into Texas under the Gibson bill justly owe the back taxes assessed against them. It is an admitted fact that Judge Maurice E. Locke, attorney for these companies, wrote the Gibson bill and the bill itself furnishes ample evidence that it was written exclusively in their interest and with a total disregard of any rights that the fifty-eight companies now doing business in Texas might have in the matter.

In 1905 Texas companies had only two per cent (2%) of the total insurance business of the State. In 1913 Texas companies wrote over Seventy-two Million Dollars of insurance in Texas and over Fifteen Million Dollars in other States. Texas is the only State, with the possible exception of New York, where home companies are transacting more than two-thirds of the total life insurance business of the State.

Every one interested in the growth and development of Texas should write to the Governor, the chairmen of the Committees on Insurance in both branches of the Legislature and to the Representatives from your county, protesting against the repeal of the Robertson Insurance Law.

## FRENCHMEN TELL WEIRD TALES OF GAS BOMBS

Paris—The first wounded soldiers who have arrived in Paris from the Yser speak with scorn of the asphyxiating bombs used by the Germans.

"Their famous bombs killed nobody," said one of the wounded Frenchmen. "They just put to sleep those who breathed the fumes. Then the Germans came up and killed the sleepers. Fortunately help came and we finished by smashing them."

Basing their opinion upon descriptions of the fumes, chemists generally are of the opinion the bombs can do little harm in the open air and require so many favorable conditions as to make their successful use limited.

Some of the patients say positively that the Germans threw bombs which, on exploding, distributed the gases. The majority, however, speak of having observed a thick lemon-colored smoke arising in front of the German trenches and concealing them as though a heavy curtain had been let down. The gases hung close over the earth, and, propelled by a gentle breeze, crept toward the French earthworks, scarcely 100 yards away.

The physicians believe that no permanent harm is likely.

## Progress.

I cannot sing the old songs,  
I sang long years ago;  
Because Maria takes me nights,  
To the Moving Picture Show.  
I cannot take my fiddle,  
And play the way I feel,  
Because she trots me down-town  
To see the latest reel.  
I cannot play the old games  
Of draughts or cards or chess;  
Because the newest photoplay  
I must see, I confess.  
But what's the use of pining  
For the sports of long ago?  
The sports of days we didn't have  
The Motion Picture Show.  
—Paramount Magazine.

## The Wool Grower And the Wool Trade

### American Wool Growers Lose Much Because of Care- less Methods.

Washington, D. C.—The wool grower has under the present system no way of ascertaining whether or not the manufacturer is satisfied with his product. In consequence improper methods of preparing the wool for shipment cost him from 1 to 3 cents a pound, for the manufacturer is frequently put to an extra expense, against which, of course, he protects himself by lowering the price to the grower. The grower does not often sell direct to the manufacturer, does not thoroughly understand the various processes through which the wool passes after leaving his hands, and remains ignorant, therefore, of the need for improvement in his methods.

To remedy this condition some form of co-operation among wool growers in any given region is urged in a new publication of the Department of Agriculture, Bulletin 206. "The Wool Grower and the Wool Trade." The individual alone can do little to improve matters, for his clip is likely to be too small to induce the buyers to make any alterations in their accustomed methods of estimating wool values. With co-operation, however, it should be possible to prepare the entire clip of any section so that the reputation of its wool would be enhanced and the growers obtain the full market value of their product. A sufficient number of wool growers should be included in each co-operative association to enable at least 4,000 or 5,000 pounds of each of the various grades to be marketed at one time.

Co-operation will, of course, do little good, however, unless the individual growers follow improved methods of handling the clip. An instance of the present low price of American wool as compared with foreign is given in the bulletin already mentioned. Two lots of wool of the same grade, one of them from Idaho and the other from Australia, were purchased by a Philadelphia manufacturer—the American at 18½ cents a pound and the foreign one at 28 cents a pound, before scouring. In the American fleece the kind of wool that this manufacturer really wanted amounted to 86.79 per cent of the total; in the foreign fleece to 98.86 per cent. A more accurate system of grading had given this manufacturer 12 per cent more of what he wanted than the American methods. In consequence the foreign sheep grower got the larger price for his fleece. The manufacturer paid for the imported wool 28 cents a pound and for the domestic wool 18½ cents a pound—a difference of 9½ cents. By the time shrinkage, "off sorts," etc., had been deducted, however, the cost per clean pound to the manufacturer of the wool he wanted was 41.32 cents for the American fleece and 44.69 cents for the imported—a difference of only 3.37 cents. It may have cost the foreign grower a little more to prepare his fleece but he more than recovered this in the higher price he sold it for.

If the American growers were in a position to understand a little better the needs of the manufacturer and the reasons for his preference for properly graded and packed fleeces they would unquestionably be much more willing to alter their methods. The bulletin of the Department of Agriculture already mentioned gives in considerable detail much information on these points. It also suggests fifteen rules for the wool grower which, it is said, no one can afford to neglect if he is

## Rupture Between Italy And Austria Imminent

### General Opinion in Rome Is That Italians Will Take Up Arms.

On the Italian Frontier—There has been received from a trustworthy source in Rome a presentation of recent political developments in the negotiations between Italy and the Central Empires. The situation has reached such a point, it is said, that no revelations can affect the policy settled upon by Italy. The information is:

When Prince von Buelow was accredited to Rome as German Ambassador he was charged, with the definite task of bending every effort toward preventing Italy from entering the war on the side of the Allies.

At first the Ambassador received encouragement, but he was too astute a diplomat not to perceive that Italy needed an interval for preparations. The Ambassador accordingly sought to tie Italy's hands by presenting concrete offers which, even if satisfying her only in part, would cause a large section of the public to urge the Government to accept them and thus avoid the hardships of war.

It was under these circumstances that the German Ambassador first proposed in vague terms a settlement whereby Italy should receive the Austrian territory inhabited principally by Italians. Several weeks were required to give shape to this proposal which eventually was reduced to a plan for rectification of the Italian frontiers in such a way as to make it less open to invasion.

In the meantime, Italy's military preparations were approaching completion. This enabled Foreign Minister Sonnino to assume a firmer attitude. He said the Government could not possibly come to any understanding which was contrary to the unanimous wishes of the people and Parliament. Furthermore, he said, the Cabinet was unwilling to continue negotiations initiated by Germany unless they should

at all solicitous of the reputation of his clip. These rules are:

1. Adhere to a settled policy of breeding the type of sheep suitable to the locality.
2. Sack lambs, ewes, wethers and all buck, or very oily fleeces separately. If the bucks or part of the ewes or wethers have wool of widely different kind from the remainder of the flock, shear such separately and put the wool in separate sacks so marked.
3. Shear all black sheep at one time, preferably last, and put the wool in separate sacks.
4. Remove and sack separately all tags and then allow no tag discount upon the clip as a whole.
5. Have slatted floors in the holding pens.
6. Use a smooth, light and hard glazed (preferably paper) twine.
7. Securely knot the string on each fleece.
8. Turn sacks wrong side out and shake well before filling.
9. Keep wool dry at all times.
10. Make the brands on the sheep as small as possible, and use a branding material that will scour out.
11. Know the grade and value of your wool and price it accordingly.
12. Do not sweat sheep excessively before shearing.
13. Keep the corral sweepings out of the wool.
14. Do not sell the wool before it has grown.
15. When all these rules are followed place your personal brand or your name upon the bags or bales.

## SALOONS IN THE ONLY "OASIS" TO BE CLOSED

Fort Smith, Ark.—A decision of Circuit Judge Paul Little in the circuit court here will result in the permanent closing on August 1 of all saloons in Fort Smith, now the only "oasis" between Monette, Mo., and Dallas, Texas.

The prohibitionists had appealed from the action of the County Court in granting the saloon licenses, and Judge Little ruled the saloonists' petition did not bear the signatures of a majority of the white adults as required by the State law.

As the State-wide prohibition law which goes into effect January 1, forbids the granting of any further saloon licenses after the date of its passage, there is no chance that the saloons will be reopened.

Austin, Tex., April 27.—An issue of \$100,000 Robertson County road improvement bonds of justice precinct No. 5, were approved by the Attorney General's Department, bearing 5 per cent interest and maturing in 40 years with an option of 10 years. These bonds were registered in the Comptroller's Department.

When a wise youth finds he is not wanted, he quits. Only the foolish hang on.

be participated in by Austria.

Austria at first declared that Emperor Francis Joseph would never consent to the alienation of one inch of territory. Prince von Buelow then threatened to abandon his post. Rather than force a rupture, Austria entered the negotiations and asked Italy to state her demands. The middle of March Italy made a response, representing virtually what she had said to Prince von Buelow. She added that she wished Austria to pledge herself that whatever the result of the war she would respect the territorial integrity of Serbia. The reason for this was that Italy, having taken her stand on the principle of political solidarity for the Italian race, could not consistently be a party to any settlement of the war whereby the political entity of the Serbs would be threatened.

The Austrian view was taken that Italy's demands were excessive and unacceptable. She intimated that she considered it astonishing that Italy, having declared herself neutral when the war began, should interfere in any settlement between Austria and Serbia in addition to the claiming for herself extensive territories possessed by Austria.

The two points of view were so far apart that a rupture seemed inevitable, but Prince von Buelow succeeded in averting such a conclusion. The negotiations were taken up afresh. Signor Sonnino stated that the minimum of Italian demands included in addition to the clause concerning Serbia, cession by Austria of the entire province of Trent and of Istria, with Trieste and Pola, and also a certain number of the Dalmatian Islands.

Austria then made counter suggestions, limiting the territory to be ceded to part of the province of Trent and certain other territory, excluding this arrangement, was to be transformed into a free town under Austrian suzerainty.

Italy definitely refused these proposals. It is asserted that Prince von Buelow came to the end of his resources when he suggested that Trieste be made a Hanseatic town under international control and that he expected both Vienna and Rome to refuse. It is understood little has been accomplished since these last named proposals. Accordingly, there is a general feeling that Italy will have recourse to arms.

## U. S. Court Will Decide Citation Law

### Sufficiency of Citation by Publi- cation to Be Thoroughly Tested.

Austin, Tex.—Henry D. McDonald of Corpus Christi is in Austin for the purpose of suing out a writ of error from the State Supreme Court to the Supreme Court of the United States to reverse the decision of the latter court in the case of Mabee vs. McDonald, rendered two weeks ago. The writ has been granted by Chief Justice Brown of the Supreme Court and the case now goes to the Supreme Court of the United States on a Federal question, a question of "due process of law," under the fourteenth amendment.

The question involved is one of great and far-reaching importance, not only in Texas, but equally so in all the States. The question at issue is as to the validity of a personal judgment rendered by a State court against one of its own citizens who is sued as an absent defendant and cited only by publication as such. The Supreme Court of Texas holds in this case that such a judgment is valid, and the opinion of Justice Hawkins is the lengthiest and one of the most elaborate ever delivered by the Supreme Court.

McDonald obtained such a judgment against Mabee in the District Court of Lamar County in a suit to foreclose on a vendor's lien note, after exhausting his security by a foreclosure sale, leaving a part of his debt still unpaid, sued Mabee in the County Court of Lamar County on the original note to recover the balance. To this latter suit Mabee's defense was that the note was merged in the District Court judgment, that the judgment was valid and was res adjudicata. McDonald contended that the judgment was invalid as a personal judgment by reason of the character of service against Mabee as an absent defendant, relying entirely in support of his contention on the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the celebrated case of Pennoyer vs. Neff. The County Court decided in favor of Mabee, the Court of Civil Appeals at Texarkana by a divided court, Judge Hodges dissenting, reversed and rendered the case in favor of McDonald, and Mabee then carried it on writ of error to the Supreme Court of Texas, which reversed the judgment of the Court of Civil Appeals and affirmed that of the County Court.

In the case of Pennoyer vs. Neff the Supreme Court of the United States, it seems, held that a judgment obtained in a State court on service by publication against a non-resident of the State was invalid as not being "due process of law" under the fourteenth amendment. The Supreme Court of Texas distinguishes the cases on the ground that the evidence showed that Mabee was a citizen of Texas when cited by publication. At the time he was absent from the State, the court concluded that while such a judgment against a non-resident would be invalid, held that by reason of his citizenship the judgment against Mabee was valid.

The United States should protect its trade to the South American countries as vigorously as possible. This trade amounts to many millions of dollars annually, and if once obtained it will be hard to take it away from us after conditions in Europe have again become normal.

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## BEEKEEPERS NOTES

—By E. G. Le Sturgeon

We have made arrangements to have this column devoted each week entirely to beekeeping. We have secured the service of Mr. E. G. 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.



### Social Benefits of Co-operation.

Co-operation encourages and demands higher standards in beekeeping practices, the members of any successful co-operative association take an increased self-respect. With an improvement in the product comes a pride in the product. A neat little sermon might here be preached upon the effect of the quality of one's work upon character, but I will refrain, except to say that this pride in fine work is going to have an important influence in keeping the young people from leaving the country. It is a significant thing to see in the honey houses and shops of these beemen; the beemen, their wives, sons and daughters, carefully packing the honey in new, shipping cases. The judging of the color and finish with the eye and carefully weighing the cases stimulates self respect. It is a fine training for accuracy in all the work that follows. The better part of the worker's nature goes into the work.

In Germany they have a word of the children especially use in their play, "Mittmachen." We have no word in English quite so equal. It brings things together, teamwork, is what we need. Country life must be organized and the local, social, educational, co-operative beekeepers' association we hope will play its part in this most significant movement of our time.

It bee-culture is to grow and expand or even hold its own the apiculturist must be as prosperous as his neighbor of equal ability. His sons will not take up beekeeping if they do not feel assured of as large an income as their classmates look forward to. The technical and professional schools would have few students if there was not a prospect of an income better than \$1,000 a year, and we cannot expect to see bee-culture advance unless we can justly hold out to intelligent youth the prospect of the same or better. If we cannot they will go into other work and our wives will persuade us older ones to give up the bees and take up work more remunerative. As self-respecting citizens we owe it to ourselves and our families to embellish our lives with culture and our homes with beauty, and we must have leisure enough to enjoy these things. The calling of bee-culture is a fascinating pursuit and naturally leads one to the appreciation of the beauties of nature and life in the country. Let us work hard for the organization of our work economically and socially so that these things may be ours.

### NEWS NOTES.

The Medina Co. Beekeepers' Association elected Mr. A. E. Seethoff of D'Hanis as president for this year, and Mr. Hugo J. Nester as secretary-treasurer. Mr. Henry Moefteld was endorsed for the office of inspector to act under the direction of the State Entomologist in the work of eradicating bee diseases. Mr. Louis Beediger of La Coste was the only member present who reported any new honey up to now, but all the rest reported bees in good shape and ready for business.

On April 7th, the U. S. Department of Agriculture issued a bulletin (Farmers' Bulletin No. 653) on Honey and Its Uses in the Home. This is a most valuable booklet and every reader should secure one of them. It is of interest to every housekeeper as it carries a section of tried recipes

for the use of honey in cooking. There is a kind of information in the book for even the experienced beekeeper. It will be mailed to any person on request.

There is grave danger of starvation in many apiaries this spring as a result of the long spell of wet and cloudy weather. Few of our nectar-yielding plants in this latitude will bear during damp weather. The bees have been bred up so strong that a few days of dearth will cause them to suffer. A few pounds of sugar or honey fed now will be well repaid in a few weeks.

Bulletin No. 653 of the U. S. Department of Agriculture compares the food value of honey with butter at 40c per pound, and says that honey could sell as high as 17c per pound and be equally as economical as a source of energy.

This will be the last time you can help the foul brood law. The Legislature met on the 29th. If you are remotely interested in the bee business it is your duty to write the Governor and your members of both the House and Senate to favor the \$10,000.00 item in Director B. Youngblood's budget for foul brood work.

### "Aeromobile" Makes Appearance.

San Antonio, Tex.—The first "aeromobile" has made its appearance on the streets. It is neither an automobile, in the accepted sense of the word, nor is it an aeroplane. It's a "half and half."

The "aeromobile" was fitted up by George C. Shuppee, agent in San Antonio for the "Aerothrust," a device to propel a boat in the same manner motive power is delivered in an aeroplane. The "aeromobile" which Mr. Shuppee has driven over the business streets for the last several days consists merely of light running gear to which the "Aerothrust" motor device has been attached. Motive power developed by the propeller is sufficient to move the unique machine as fast as 40 miles an hour.

Mr. Shuppee regulates his speed by changing the speed of the motor and by applying his brakes. No clutch or other complicated arrangement is necessary. He has demonstrated the device at several luncheon-meetings of the San Antonio Automobile Club.

War isn't hell for those who love peace, manufacture goods and grow foodstuffs for the people of the world who must buy.

## POULTRY DEPARTMENT

### Turkey Raising.

There are a few rules that must be followed if turkey breeding is to be a success. Neglect and inbreeding have given no end of trouble to turkey raisers, and it is better to send a thousand miles for a male than to risk the chance of inbreeding.

Whatever kind of turkeys are selected for breeding they should be strong and vigorous. The hens should be over a year old. The male may be a yearling or older, of well proportioned, medium size. Do not select a turkey for heading a pen just because he is a great big fellow. Go by his vigor, general health and color. Size is largely influenced by the female and color and plumage by the male. Do not try to level up the matings by pairing small, weakly hens with a big male, as the experiment will not be a success. The best young stock raised should always be kept for breeding purposes. As the male is half the pen, too much care and thought cannot be given to his selection. Plenty of bone, a full, round breast, and long body are essential. No matter what kind of turkey the hen may be, the male should be pure bred, and some standard variety.

Of course, if the hens are thoroughbred, the male must be of the same breed as the hens. Do not try cross breeding, it will bring into prominence the weak points of both parents. The number of hens to a male runs all the way from three to twelve. The best rule is to have four or five hens to one male, to insure fertile eggs.

It is possible to keep turkeys in as small an area as from eight to twenty acres, but they need excellent care to do well on such a limited range, and only a few can be grown in this way. The wider the range of territory the turkey can go over undisturbed, the better they will thrive. They are untiring foragers, and at times will become reduced in condition by hunting unsuccessfully for food. They must always have access to plenty of fresh water and grit, and shell-forming material should be furnished abundantly. The natural roosting place of the turkey is in a tree, and where it is possible it is best to let them follow nature. If it should, however, be found unwise to allow them to roost in the open, then the house allotted to them should be large, clean and dry. Do not put them in with other fowls. Open roosts can be made by planting posts that project about eight feet above the ground, and placing upon these long poles about two and a half inches in diameter for roosts.

The usual time for turkeys to begin egg laying is about the middle of March. As soon as the hen turkey has paired with the male she pays very little further attention to him. If the mating has not been complete the whole clutch of eggs will be infertile, so the importance of a vigorous male is apparent. Never allow two males with a group of breeding hens. It is important to carefully watch the hen to see where she lays her eggs. If she selects an unsuitable location, it is better to provide a box to act as a cover, with suitable openings, for her to get in and out to protect her and the eggs during the four weeks of incubation. Turkey hens will lay from fifteen to twenty eggs before becoming broody. An incubator is rarely used for hatching turkey eggs, as such a small number are laid.

It is also better to let the hen hatch the poults, as she is almost indispensable in successfully raising the baby turkeys.

It is frequently the case that when a turkey hen is set, a chicken hen is also set upon turkey eggs at the same time. As the poults are hatched they are turned over to the turkey mother to bring up. The time demanded to hatch turkey eggs being about a week longer than for chickens, it is essential that a steady old hen be chosen, who will not get disgusted at the length of time she has to set, and quit the job.

In setting both turkey and chicken hens the same rules apply. Clean nests must be made, dirt foundation, covered with slacked lime, is a good start, then cover with plenty of clean soft straw or hay. Dust the hen with insect powder, and see that everything possible is done to guard against lice which are very apt to infest the young poults as soon as they hatch.

As soon as the poults are ready to leave the nest look carefully for lice and mites. Some of these are grey in color and difficult to see. They may be on the top of the head, about the throat, or on the wings or vent. Kill them by the use of sweet oil, rubbing a very little upon the head and throat. Use a very small amount of sweet oil, or it will injure the poults. Never use coal oil. Dust the rest of the body with a good insect powder being careful not to get it into the eyes. When the poults are ready to leave the nest put the mother hen into a slatted coop, covered on top with tar paper as a protection against rain and the hot sun. See that the hen has plenty of room, so as she will not be likely to get restless and in turning around kill some of her brood.

As soon as the poults shown an inclination to do so, let them run on the grass if it is dry. Never let them on wet ground, damp kills nearly as quickly as lice. See that there is always plenty of shade, as excessively hot sunshine quickly makes them sick. Coarse sand is fine for baby poults to run upon, but it must be raked over once or twice a day to keep it sanitary. The sand, if it be coarse enough, also acts as grit.

Food should be given them quite early in the morning and frequently during the day. Give them all they will eat and no more; be careful not to overfeed. Leave nothing on the ground to get sour. For the first meals very fine oatmeal, or finely cracked wheat or corn, a little fine grit of some kind and a very little granulated meat scraps. There are many different methods of feeding poults. The chief things to be remembered are that in a state of nature their food would be grubs, worms, seeds, etc. Do not try to feed them slop food as it will lead to disaster.

### POULTRY MEN READ THIS.

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