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Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mrs. L. A. Rees of this place is over on the river visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

Ivey Rees, G. C. Sutherland and P. H. Dozier went over to Fredericksburg Wednesday on a business trip returning Sunday.

O. Nowlin and family and Mrs. L. A. Rees made a flying trip to Kerrville Wednesday.

Dr. Hyden, an eye specialist of San Antonio, was in our community last week examining eyes that needed treatment.

Roy and Richard Nowlin made a business trip over in Bandera county Saturday.

Hilbert Oatman of San Antonio is up on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Roy Nowlin. He came through on his motorcycle Sunday.

Miss Virgie Carson who has been visiting Mrs. H. F. Smith for several months returned to her home at Menard Monday, her brother came for her. We are sorry to lose such an estimable young lady from our county.

J. S. Aaron who has been out at Alpine for a few weeks for his health returned home Tuesday.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First State Bank of Kerrville will be held at the Bank's building on the first Tuesday in July next, being 6th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

A. B. Williamson,
Secretary of Board.

For Sale—40 acre farm 12 miles N. W. of Kerrville on the river, 30 acres in cultivation. Pecan grove and subject to irrigation. Price \$2500. Apply at this office.

Live Stock Notes.

Blake Mauldin bought of Jones Miller 300 head of ewes and of Will Miller 280 head of mutton.

Ed Smith bought of T. A. Kincaid 80 head of Mexican mixed yearlings at \$20.

Ned Friend sold to Childress and Williams 2877 Mexican sheep at \$4.25. This closes Mr. Friend out of the sheep business.

J. P. Pugh of Christoval sold his Spring mohair at 31 cents.—The Ozona Stockman.

Seiker Henry, Saturday afternoon, bought 246 ewes and lambs from J. W. Garrett, Jr., of Kimble county. Consideration \$4 for ewes, and \$3 for lambs.

G. G. Hamrick and sons sold 1100 nannies and kids, to Watson and Allison of Sonora. Consideration \$2.50 a round.

Harry Young bought 300 head of steers from Charles Graves of Montell. Consideration private.—Rocksprings Leader.

Baptist Young People Union Notes.

Next Sunday evening at 7:15 the B. Y. P. U. will meet for the regular business meeting, at which meeting the officers for the next six months will be elected and other important business to be attended to. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

PRESS REPORTER.

Religious Notice.

Next Sunday, July 4th, being the 139th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and this year being the 700th anniversary of the signing of the Magna Charta, Bishop Johnston will make an address at St. Peter's Episcopal church setting forth the relation of these two events to each other and to the present time.

Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

Prof. Tom Hammond is visiting in San Antonio.

Mrs. Wm. Elkins and children of San Antonio are visiting her father, Mr. J. T. Stevens, on Hicks' creek.

Rev. Winkle's family are with him at Tarpley where he is holding a meeting.

Mrs. Wm. Norwood and children accompanied by Miss Sadie Hatfield went to Tarpley the latter part of the week.

Prof. Joy Tilley who formerly taught at Lima passed through town Thursday. He has been employed to teach the Lima school.

Miss Maggie Scallorn is home from San Marcos.

Roy Oborski of the San Antonio Business College is visiting home folks.

Leonard Caton left Monday for Haskell.

W. H. Whitman has gone to Port Arthur.

G. B. Henson of Big Foot was visiting G. F. Scallorn Sunday.

Dick Johnson motored to Stockdale the first of the week.

Hugh Porter, Raymond McHaney and Everett Briggs attended services at the Baptist Church in Bandera last Sunday.

The pie and cream supper given by the Ladies Aid at the Baptist Parsonage Saturday night was well patronized.

The W. O. W. members and their families enjoyed a social Saturday night.

The children and young people will render a program at the Baptist church the night of July 3rd.

Justice Court was in session Saturday.

On account of the severe draught and the ravages of insects not much is to be expected from fields planted after the recent hail storm.

Your correspondent takes off his hat in memory of those who gave us the land of the Glorious Fourth. However great our nation may have grown it has not yet surpassed the patriotism of those who gave it birth.

O. E. S. Installation.

The Kerrville Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held a public installation of officers at Lakeside Park Thursday of last week, when Past Worthy Patron H. Renschel installed the following to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. Blanche Vann, W. M.; Dr. E. Galbraith, W. P.; Mrs. H. Wejss, A. M.; Mrs. A. B. Williamson, secretary; Mrs. M. A. Parson, treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Council, conductress; Miss Blanche Self, associate conductress; Mrs. Charles Vann, chaplain; Miss Vela Burney, organist; Miss Elizabeth Mosty, warden; R. B. Knox, sentinel; Mrs. Tom Peterson, Ada; Mrs. W. A. Fawcett, Ruth; Mrs. Sid Rees, Esther; Mrs. R. B. Knox, Martha; Mrs. Will Boeckmann, Electa; Miss Ferrol Rawson, marshal. At the conclusion of the impressive installation ceremony Rev. W. P. Dickey made a short address, after which ice cream and cake was served to the large crowd in attendance.

Lutheran Church Notes.

Rev. B. Schleifer will return from Junction to Kerrville July 9th and will conduct services at his church here July 11th.

Says a Western editor: "We see by an esteemed contemporary that a young lady in Chicago is so particular she kneads bread with gloves on. What of that? The editor of this paper needs bread with his coat on; he needs bread with his pants on—in fact he needs bread with all his clothes on. And if some of his subscribers don't pay up pretty soon he will need bread without anything on."

Sad Death of W. C. Wharton.

Kerrville and Kerr County was shocked when on Monday morning the sad news was telephoned to town that W. C. (Bud) Wharton was dead at his home on the Reynold's ranch on the head waters of the South Llano where he was manager of one of the Schreiner ranches. The cause of his death was the accidental discharge of a "30" rifle in his own hands.

It appears that he and his family were at breakfast when a hawk came and aroused the chickens. Mr. Wharton took his rifle and went out after it, and as he crawled through the wire fence the gun was discharged, the ball striking him in the right side and going through the bowels lodged just under the skin on the left side. His wife and children went to his rescue and he died in a few minutes in the arms of his loving wife who had only on last Friday returned from a visit in New Mexico.

Clay Love, Ben Smith and Will Beckman went out in an automobile Monday and brought the body to Kerrville, arriving here at 2:30 Tuesday morning. Dee Hughes went out from his ranch and brought the family to town in his car, arriving here at five o'clock Tuesday morning.

Deceased was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and two children, Miss Kyle, a grown daughter, and a little three-year-old son. His mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wharton, who live on the Divide, also survive him. He was an honored citizen of Kerr county and had many friends who will join us in extending condolence to his bereaved family.

The body was laid to rest in the Wharton cemetery on Turtle creek Tuesday afternoon, the funeral being conducted by the Woodmen of the World of which he was a loyal member.

Subscription Payments.

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

- J. A. Ash, Kerrville.
- Mrs. J. B. Hunter, "
- J. F. Burleson, "
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- Mrs. Julia Meadows, Bandera.
- Henry White, "
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- George Hay, Medina.
- E. Hicks, "
- R. D. Garrison, "
- John Mabrey, Harper.
- Mrs. M. Griffin, Dodd City.
- M. A. Wright, Milford.
- T. A. James, Comanche.
- H. M. Baldwin, Morris Ranch.
- Walter H. Crider, Pebble.

Baptist Church Notes.

In 1 Kings 20: 40 we have this language: "As Thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone." So as some of you were busy about temporal things the meeting came and is now gone, gone, and you did not get much out of it because you did not put anything in it. But God gave us a great meeting and made our hearts rejoice because of the salvation of the many that trusted Jesus. During the meetings 44 professed faith in Christ as their Saviour, 29 joined the church for baptism and 1 by statement.

Besides the visible results we feel much good was done and the sermons and sweet songs by Brethren Johnson and Byrd will linger like the fragrance of some sweet blossom for a long time, because God's word will live after the preachers and singers have gone home. The pastor and members of our church returned thanks to all who helped in song, prayer, personal work or any other way in the meetings.

At eleven o'clock next Sunday morning this pastor expects to preach a sermon to young converts and hopes to have every person present who trusted Jesus recently, and all the young members of this church as well as the others. At night the sermon theme will be on how people backslide. This sermon is to show how we may be saved from the humiliation of the backslider. A hearty welcome to all who will come.

J. B. Riddle, pastor.

A Printer-Farmer.

A Texas truck farmer employed a practical printer to plow his garden. The printer was only familiar with "printer's language" and when he was given a team composed of a mule and a horse, he soon had trouble. He got his lines crossed and instead of plowing the weeds out he plowed up a row of potatoes. He went to the house and said to the farmer: "Boss, you gave me a wrong font team and as they would not justify, I have pried a whole column of potatoes."

Rocksprings Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cloudt were in from the ranch to attend the Stroman-Cloudt wedding. Messrs. Frank and Walter Cloudt and families were also in from their ranch to attend the wedding.

John Lawrance and sisters, Misses Maggie and Minta, of Kerrville are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Roger Shurley and family.

Potter Brown of Kerrville visited relatives here this week, and went on to Sonora with Leo Burney in his car, Thursday.

Rev. Howard Benskin went Sunday and returned, and Rev. J. E. Burrell and Mrs. Burrell went Monday to Hackberry, where they are participants in a big revival meeting.

Mrs. Leo Burney and children returned Sunday from a visit to relatives near Sonora. The people of Sonora are much stirred up over prohibition. The antis gained by a small majority in the precinct election held recently, but the pros are busy trying to get a county election on the subject.—Rocksprings Leader.

General Land Office

Austin, Texas,
June 25, 1915.

To the Editor:

Permit me, through your columns, to advise those of your readers who have not paid their last year's interest due on their school land that it will be necessary for them to pay by about the middle of August if they desire to prevent a forfeiture of their land. This is necessary on account of the importance of getting the money into the State's Treasury before the close of the present school year on August 31st in order to help prevent a deficit in the school fund apportionment. No one should wait for a personal notice before sending in his payment.

Yours truly,
J. T. Robison,
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SIX MILITIA COMPANIES MAY BE MUSTERED OUT

Washington, D. C.—Captain Collins H. Ball, United States army, at Austin, was ordered to inspect commands of the Texas National Guard at San Antonio, El Paso, Fort Worth, Waxahachie, Temple and Taylor to determine their right to be classed as organized militia.

TOMBED MINERS STARVE RESCUERS' TASK VAIN

Joplin, Mo.—Rescue workers, after 14 days of day and night toil, penetrated the clogged drift of the Longacre-Chapman mine at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and on top of a pile of timbers found the bodies of Daniel Hardendorf and Reed Taylor. The two men apparently had been dead several days from starvation.

MONSTER TOMATO RAISED IN THE HEART OF LULING

Luling, Tex.—W. H. Muenster, a prominent business man of this city, had on display here a tomato raised at his home in the central part of town weighing 1 pound 9 ounces, measuring 15 inches in circumference. It was on the Ponderosa variety, uniform in size and of an exceptionally fine flavor. More tomatoes have been planted here this year than ever before and machinery is now being installed for the purpose of canning them.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES ASK FOR PERMITS

Thirteen Concerns Apply for Entrance Into Texas Under Recently Passed Law.

Austin, Tex.—Application was filed with the State Commissioner of insurance and banking by Charles M. Howell of Kansas City for thirteen reciprocal insurance companies for authority to do business in Texas under the reciprocal insurance act passed by the Thirty-fourth legislature, and which became effective June 20. The Attorney General recently rendered an opinion holding that the law was unconstitutional. It is understood that Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Patterson holds the same view. He has taken the application under advisement.

The companies that are applying for authority to enter Texas under the recent law are: Lumbermen's Underwriters, of Kansas City; Indemnity Exchange, Kansas City; Manufacturing Lumbermen's Underwriters, Kansas City; Indemnity Exchange, Chicago; Bankers' Insurance Alliance of America, Kansas City; Auto Indemnity Exchange, Kansas City; Employers' Indemnity Exchange, Kansas City; Utility Indemnity Exchange, St. Louis; Druggists Indemnity Exchange, St. Louis; American Exchange of Underwriters, New York; Casualty Reciprocal Exchange of Kansas City; Reciprocal Exchange, of Kansas City; Lumbermen's Underwriters' Alliance, Kansas City; Reciprocal Exchange, of Kansas City; Indemnity Underwriters, New York; New York Reciprocal Underwriters, New York; Warner's Interinsurance Company of Chicago.

PROGRAM FOR FARMERS MEETING IS ARRANGED

Many Interesting Addresses and Lectures To Be Delivered During Sessions

Dallas, Tex.—H. E. Singleton of the Texas Farmers' Congress announces the following program for the nineteenth annual session of that organization to be held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, August 2, 3 and 4:

August 2, 8:30 a. m.—Address of welcome, President W. B. Bissell, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College; response to address of welcome, John Gorham, Waco; the president's annual address, H. E. Singleton, Dallas; report of the secretary-treasurer, C. O. Moser, Dallas; "Relations of the Land to Prosperity," Dr. C. G. Hopkins, agronomist, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.; general business and announcements.

Night session—Music; "The Texas Farmers Business Outlook," Prof. J. H. Connell, Dallas; "Dairying as a Source of Revenue and Maintenance of Soil Fertility," Prof. C. H. Eckles, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.; "My Experience in Getting Larger Crop Yields Through Soil Improvement," M. C. Abrams, Manor.

August 3, night session—"How to Keep the Boys and Girls at Home on the Farm," George D. Gray, Boerne; "Relation of Credit to the Proper Housing of Crops," Nathan Adams, cashier American Exchange National Bank, Dallas; "Rural Credits," Hon. Morris Sheppard, United States Senator, Texarkana, Tex.; reports of committees.

August 4, 8 a. m.—"The Rural School Problem," Hon. W. F. Dougherty, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Austin; "Woman's Part in Rural Welfare," Miss Shackelford, Jefferson; election of officers; adjournment.

Through the entire program one idea is dominant, the prosperity of the Texas farmer. On the first day of the session Dr. Hopkins of Illinois will open his prosperity discussion, when he talks of "The Land and Its Relation to Prosperity." Dr. Hopkins is recognized as the greatest American authority on soil fertility and soil problems.

No subject is more closely identified with the prosperity of Texas at this time than that of cotton warehouses; to be treated by Nathan Adams of Dallas. While the housing of all crops is in Mr. Adams' field of discussion under the subject assigned him, there is little question but that he will devote his energies primarily to cotton warehouses. The State Bankers Association has recently given this the paramount place in the minds of all business men in Texas. He will probably discuss the landlords duty in the present cotton situation, viewing that duty from the standpoint of a Texas banker familiar with values and investments. He holds that landlords would profit much more by turning their energies and capital more freely to the protection of the cotton crop instead of speculating in cotton lands. Mr. Adams will ask: "How can the banker be expected to assist in making a fair price for cotton when the grower cannot, or does not offer his cotton as a clear banking collateral, properly warehoused?" No man in Texas is better prepared to instruct the public upon all that pertains to cotton values.

Prof. C. H. Eckles has been connected with the College of Agriculture in Missouri for many years and comes to the Texas Congress to share his fund of valuable information with those who would embark in the dairy business as well as those veterans who have founded the Texas Dairyman's association. The low prices of cotton during the past year have caused hundreds of Texas farmers to enter this growing and profitable field of stock raising. Texas still imports carloads of butter, cheese and condensed milk and buys stock cattle for dairy purposes in Missouri, Kansas and other western states. This must cease in the near future.

All railroad rates and accommodations will be as liberal as those visiting the Agricultural and Mechanical College during

SUPREME COURT DECIDES IMPORTANT LIQUOR CASE

Ruling of the Supreme Court in Kentucky Case Covers Important Point.

Washington, D. C.—General understanding of the construction in prohibition States given the Webb-Kenyon law with reference to the transportation of intoxicating liquors is sustained by the Supreme court of the United States in the case of Adams Express Company vs. Commonwealth of Kentucky. It follows the construction given it by the higher courts of the State of Oklahoma. The State of Kentucky sought to penalize the Adams Express Company under a State law which forbids the transportation of intoxicating liquors, by public or private carrier, into any county, district, etc., in which the sale, etc., of such liquors are prohibited. The act made no distinction between intrastate and interstate shipments, and the section laying the penalty gave no consideration to liquor consignments for lawful personal use of the consignees. The shipments upon which the express company was convicted originated in Tennessee for delivery in Kentucky.

The Supreme court in the Iowa case of Leisy against Hardin held that in the absence of congressional enactment the States had no authority to prohibit or restrict interstate commerce, even under the guise of legislation.

The Wilson act of Congress dealt with the status of liquors up to delivery to the consignee, after which it became a question of fact whether the liquors were intended for use in violation of the State law; in other words, the interstate character of the shipment was preserved until the goods reached the hands of the person to whom addressed. Beyond that, the Wilson act did not attempt to go.

Next came the Webb-Kenyon act, which divested intoxicating liquors of their interstate character when to be used in any manner to violate the laws of the State into which introduced, but did not attempt to disturb the character of such shipments which were not intended for such use.

Shipments in the Kentucky case came under a former decision of the Kentucky courts, which recognized the right of a citizen to have liquor for personal use and not in violation of the State law, therefore, were legitimately interstate commerce. Holding the Supreme Court is to the effect that the laws of the State attach upon introduction of the liquors, and since the Kentucky statutes recognizes the right of possession in certain cases, that law was controlling.

As attorneys view the decision, if a State were to legislate that the possession of any liquor was unlawful, as has been the holding in the case of the

sessions of the congress as in the past. The college officials are preparing to entertain the hundreds who come to the congress in a manner that will leave no doubt of the spirit of hospitality which has for so many years marked the reception of these citizens and scores of friends of the college and the experiment station.

The Texas Farmers' Congress was organized in 1897 and was at that time composed of only six State associations, of which the State Horticultural Society was the oldest and best known. Since then the Texas Swine Breeders' Association, the Texas School Trustees' Association, the Texas Corn Growers' Association and a dozen others have joined the Farmers' Congress, but without having been absorbed by the general organization. Each of the fifteen or twenty associations composing the congress retains its identity and independence and holds its separate meetings for the transaction of business and the discussion of problems peculiar to itself. But at night all associations meet in "general session" and consider matters important to the farming interests, the cause of education and the welfare of the Commonwealth. Partisan topics are barred, but problems of political significance and of economic weight are often freely discussed.

FEDERAL JURY INDICTS SEVEN CONSPIRATORS

Former Revenue Officer, Kansas City Distiller and Ten Others Accused.

Fort Smith, Ark.—Knox Booth, former chief of the government internal revenue district of Tennessee and Alabama, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn.; John L. Casper, a Kansas City distiller, and ten other men were indicted by a Federal grand jury in connection with an alleged conspiracy to defraud the government by illegal operation of distilleries.

Those indicted, in addition to Casper and Booth are: Newton C. Spradling of Aurora, Mo., formerly a government gauger at a Fort Smith distillery; J. B. Harrison, Arkansas, former gauger; George Hartman and J. C. Brevbaker of Kansas City and J. B. Thomas, a local saloon keeper.

The conspiracy, which is alleged to have involved illegal use of internal revenue stamps on barrels of whiskey, is said to have cost the United States many thousands of dollars in revenue.

Casper was indicted on a charge of bribing Booth. The indictment says the bribe was \$1000. Casper, Booth, Spradling, Thomas, Brevbaker and Brown were indicted on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government by selling "moonshine" whiskey.

Casper, Brevbaker, Hartman, Brown and Thomas also were indicted on a charge of "moon-shining."

All the men except Brevbaker are in custody. Another indictment charges Booth, Casper, John Sarabie of Kansas City, S. L. Williams of Winston-Salem, N. C., M. W. Hawkins, residence unknown and Fred Bloes and John Coffee of Fort Smith with conspiracy.

former Indian Territory, it would not interfere with the carrying of such goods in interstate commerce, but would render liable to seizure and disposition according to the law of the State as soon as they entered the State's jurisdiction.

Speaking of the Webb-Kenyon law the court said: "It would be difficult to frame language more plainly indicating the purpose of Congress not to prohibit all interstate shipments or transportation of liquor into so-called dry territory, and to render prohibition of the statute operative only where the liquors are to be dealt with in violation of the local law of the State into which it was thus shipped or transported. Such shipments are prohibited only when such person interested intends that they shall be possessed, sold or used in violation of any law of the State wherein they are received. Thus far and no further has Congress seen fit to extend the prohibitions of the act in relation to interstate shipments."

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SAN ANTONIAN RECEIVES GOV'T APPOINTMENT

San Antonio.—Walter Knopp of 3420 South Flores street, this city, employed by the Magnolia Oil Company, received a telegram from Washington, D. C., Tuesday, informing him of his success in passing the civil service examination recently taken, and asking him if he would consider an appointment to the U. S. Department of Husbandry, the beginning salary to be \$900.

Mr. Knopp is a graduate of the stenographic department of the Draughton Practical Business College of this city. Three other students who took the test with Mr. Knopp were also successful in passing and will likely receive appointments at an early date, as there is always a great demand for stenographers in the Government Service.

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If you wear glasses write to Charles Rees, "The Original Rees," 217 E. Houston Street, San Antonio, Texas. He will send you a new case, a glass cleaner and a book on the eye FREE. If your eyes trouble you in any way, or if your glasses need changing, write to him or call and he will make a thorough examination of your eyes and advise you WITHOUT CHARGE. Make no mistake. Look for the above sign and number, 217 E. Houston Street, San Antonio, Texas.
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LANSING TAKES CHARGE OF BRYAN'S PORTFOLIO

New Secretary of State Has Been Wilson's Mainstay on Legal Points.

Washington, D. C.—Formal announcement of the appointment of Robert Lansing as Secretary of State was made at the White House. The following was issued:

"Before leaving for a brief visit in New Hampshire, the President announced that he had offered the post of Secretary of State to Robert Lansing, the present counsellor of the Department of State and that Mr. Lansing has accepted the appointment."

Mr. Lansing, who is a son-in-law of former Secretary of State John W. Foster, became counsellor of the State Department on the retirement of John Bassett Moore, and has been regarded as President Wilson's mainstay on questions of international law in all the recent difficult diplomatic negotiations. It is a matter of common remark in Washington that he has commanded the respect and admiration of foreign chancelleries here to a marked degree. Mr. Lansing's home is in Watertown, N. Y., and he is just past 50 years old. Since 1889 he has practiced law. He began his first diplomatic work for the United States in 1892, when he became counsel for the government in the Behring Sea arbitration. Soon afterward he became counsel for the United States Behring Sea Claims commission, and following that was solicitor for the Alaskan boundary tribunal. In 1908 he became counsel in the North Atlantic fisheries, at The Hague. His last work before becoming counsellor for the State Department was as agent for the United States in the Anglo-American claims arbitration.

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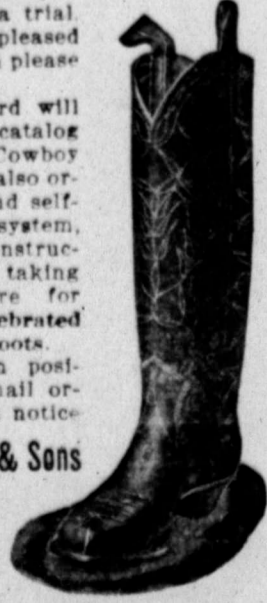
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VILLA SENDS MEN TO SEE PRES. WILSON

Governor Maytorena Says Gen. Angeles Will Take Part in Conference.

Nogales, Mexico—A conference with President Wilson is the object desired by Colonel Rodolfo de la Vega, chief of staff to Governor Jose Maytorena, and Albert Morales, Maytorena's legal adviser, who were sent to Washington by the Villa chieftain.

In so announcing, Governor Maytorena added that General Felipe Angeles, who was reported to have broken with General Villa, would go to Washington as General Villa's personal representative to participate in the conference if one is held.

De la Vega and Morales, he said, would explain conditions in Sonora to the President, if their mission is successful.

DECLARE THAW SANE.

New York—Harry Thaw, sitting beside his lawyer at the jury trial to test his sanity, heard sixteen more witnesses—nearly all of them friends he had during his sojourn in Canada and New Hampshire—testify that they believe he is a rational man.

Thaw, turning frequently to newspaper men who sat near him, gave evidence of his satisfaction at the evidence.

17 WAREHOUSES LICENSED

Austin, Tex.—Licenses have been issued by the State Warehouse and Co-operative Marketing Department to seventeen bonded warehouses to be operated under the permanent warehouse law. They are: Planters and Merchants Co-operative Warehouse Company, Austin; Floresville State Warehouse Association, Floresville; Hermleigh Bonded Warehouse Company, Hermleigh; Kaufman County Farmers Union Warehouse Company, Kaufman; Normangee Warehouse Company, Normangee; Farmers Warehouse Company, Henderson; Celeste State Warehouse, Celeste; Frisco Warehouse Association, Frisco; Farmers Warehouse Association, Collinsville; Farmers Warehouse and Marketing Company, Center; Greenville Permanent Warehouse Co., Greenville; Falfurrias Warehouse Company, Falfurrias; Merit State Warehouse Company, Merit; Bell County Co-operative Warehouse and Marketing Association, Belton; Quitman Warehouse Company, Quitman; Wolfe City State Warehouse, Wolfe City; Weimer Warehouse Company, Weimer.



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POOL HALL LAW HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Supreme Court Rules That Legislature Had No Right To Adopt Such Act.

Austin, Tex.—The Supreme Court held as unconstitutional the local option pool hall law of the Thirty-third Legislature. The opinion was by Chief Justice Nelson Phillips. Associate Justice Hawkins dissented.

The act was held unconstitutional on two counts that it amounted to a delegation by the Legislature of its own legislative power, imposed upon it by the Constitution, which it alone must exercise and which it may not commit to any other agency; secondly, that it authorizes the suspension of a general law of the State by the voters of a county, or subdivision of a county, namely, the statute licensing the operation of pool halls generally within the State, in violation of article 1, section 28, of the Constitution, which provides that no power of suspending laws of this State shall be exercised except by the Legislature, an amendment of previous Constitutions which permitted such suspension under "the authority" of the Legislature.

The opinion states: "The act is plainly unconstitutional, in our opinion, for both of these reasons. We largely rest our decisions as to the first question upon the State versus Swisher, 17 Texas, 441, where an act of the Legislature in no way dissimilar in its effect from this one, was, upon this ground, held unconstitutional by the first Supreme court of the State. That decision has never been overturned, and is the law upon the question. The second question is equally well settled, according to our view by Brown Cracker and Candy Company versus the City of Dallas, 104 Texas, 290.

"A full opinion in the case will be later filed, the preparation of which has been prevented by the approaching close of the term. This, however, indicates the ground of the decision. The relator is discharged from custody."

In the dissenting opinion of Associate Justice Hawkins, he says:

"State versus Swisher, 17 Texas, 441, was decided after the statute there in question had been repealed. The judgment therein merely dismissed appeal because the record was defective. This court therein declared that it had not exhaustively investigated the question as to the constitutionality of that statute, and contented itself with the assertion of a proposition of law which nobody anywhere denies—that the legislature cannot delegate its legislative powers.

"The question in the case at bar is, Has the Legislature done that in this pool hall statute? In my opinion the decision of the majority herein is contrary to the settled decisions of this court and of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and to the clear and great weight of authority—decisions and text books—throughout the United States. San Antonio versus Jones, 28 Texas 327, decided prior to the adoption of our present Constitution; Werner versus Galveston, 72 Texas, 27; 7 Southwestern, 727; Johnson versus Martin, 75 Texas, 38; Stanfield versus State, 83 Texas, 321; 18 Southwestern, 578; ex parte Francis by our Court of Criminal Appeals, 166 Southwestern, 147, and authorities therein cited.

"I think the statute here in question should be held valid."

The case came before the Supreme Court styled ex parte A. H. Mitchell, from McLennan County, and was in the nature of original proceedings on writ of habeas corpus obtained by relator against the Sheriff of McLennan County.

Adam was the only man in the history of the world who never tried to blame his downfall on heredity.

We admire a good talker who knows when to shut up.

Too many men who boast of being self-made seem to have been interrupted before the job was finished.

REPORTED GERMAN ARE DRIVEN ACROSS DNIESTER

Reverse Admitted by Berlin, While Austrian Communication Claims Advances.

London—Along that most crucial sector of the Dniester battle front in Galicia, between Zurawna and Halicz, heavy fighting is going on.

There is some conflict over the situation, according to the official report. The Russians claim they have punished the Austro-German forces there and that by rushing up reinforcements they have compelled them to retreat across the river. Berlin admits this reverse, but the Austrian communication says the Teutonic attack there is making progress. North of this area and still farther north in Poland the Austro-German advances are sweeping forward. Whatever the outcome of the struggle along the Dniester, the Russian armies have met with such reverses that in the belief of military experts, from the standpoint of the allies, the western theater seems to be the only quarter which holds out the possibility of a decisive action during the summer.

The French and German claims relative to the fighting on the western front are widely at variance. Military observers here believe that the French have their eyes on Lille, with its factories and railway lines, and advance the story that the recurrent and persistent attacks, week in and week out, along virtually the same section of the German front, proves this.

Though meeting with the hardest resistance on the Dniester the initiative in the east still rests with the Austro-Germans. Few military writers care to hazard a guess of what their next move will be.

It is argued by them that the situation in the west may at any moment become pressing and that Germany and Austria may be forced to be content with having recovered Galicia and broken the Russian offensive without seeking further to humiliate her at this time.

The bill appropriating 5,600,000 francs (\$1,120,000,000) to cover government expenditures for the three months beginning July 1, was passed almost unanimously in the French Chamber of Deputies today. The vote was 492 to 1.

Alexandre Ribot, finance minister of France, said he recognizes the necessity of France buying as little abroad for the requirements of war as possible. To do so, he asserted, would be one of the most important economies for the country. This would tend also to facilitate exchange although up to the present there had not been the least monetary depreciation.

M. Ribot said April public subscriptions amounted to \$199,000,000 and that in May the public took \$201,400,000 in national defense bonds. The minister of finance, in measured and sober eloquence, said he could affirm once more that the people of France would go to the end, no matter how long the war might last.

The deputies listened in silence and more than once rose to their feet as a mark of respect, applauding the speaker.

Premier Viviani exclaimed once upon what he called M. Ribot's magnificently successful effort in behalf of workmen's pensions and to this the minister of finance replied:

"This is not the hour to recall the stages of my career."

Deputy Bedouc, speaking for the Socialists, said they would vote the credit necessary to oust the invaders and assure permanent peace. He urged an economic mobilization. His colleague, M. Renaudel, advocated industrial mobilization, saying:

"We must not be caught unprepared by peace as we were by war. No soldier in the trenches must feel that his children lack anything essential."

Deputy Renaudel urged that supplemental supplies necessary for France be obtained in the colonies "whose sons already have given their blood magnificently to naturalize themselves" and added: "They are no longer Algerians and Senegalese, only Frenchmen."

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Austin, Tex.—To the officials of the United Charities, a tired mother today told a most unusual story. Her 16-year-old son had married a woman 47 years old, who is already a grandmother as well as the mother of ten children, several of whom are older than their stepfather.

The boy married without the consent of his mother, who sought advice from the United Charities officials as to procedure to annul the marriage ceremony, which was performed about ten days ago.

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Weeds!

There is no garden without its weeds. Where they come from nobody can tell. No one plants them, and everybody seeks to destroy them. But the weeds persist. The only way to exterminate them is to dig them up by the roots.

Weeds abound everywhere. We have them in the public service—sensation lovers, like Chairman Walsh of the Industrial Commission, legislators seeking the limelight, demagogues posing as statesmen, grafters in the disguise of reformers, and ballot-box stuffers pretending to be the guardians of elections.

In our social system, weeds abound. Dynamiters betray the cause of honest labor; blacksheep bring anguish to the family circle; an occasional hypocrite defiles the church and quacks lower the professional standard, as yellow newspapers curse the press and muckrakers the magazines.

In finance we have the gold brick fakers and promoters of bogus schemes robbing the pockets of an unsuspecting public, according to Post Office reports, of \$170,000,000 a year.

Weeds mar the records of the noblest lives in history. Great men have been victims of deep and uncontrollable passions; illustrious statesmen have found their harvest of fame choked by the weeds of selfishness; conscience has been stifled by the weeds of indulgence and even the angels have fallen in the midst of the weeds of ambition.

How many weeds are in your garden, good reader? Before you complain of those that are in our neighbor's field, pull up your own!—Leslie's.

The Preacher in Politics.

Every time we have a campaign on in Texas, we hear a certain class of petty politicians, some of them going under the name of church members, talking against and berating the preacher who feels it his duty as a good citizen to enter the political arena and fight in the interest of better governmental conditions.

These same men pride themselves on believing in the principles of pure democracy; yet they would exclude one class of citizens, and certainly a desirable class, from participating in our governmental affairs. They say a preacher's business is to save souls and to look after the spiritual welfare of people, and yet they want to deny him the opportunity of working toward making conditions easier for real Christian living, and for pointing souls to the lowly Nazarene.

They point to the life of Christ as authority for their argument, and yet they fail to see that the very foundation stone of our civilization is based on His life and teachings. It will be a sad day, indeed, for our State and Nation, when we lose the influence of the preacher in our body politic.

On Wrong Side.

The saloon is always on the wrong side of every public question. When did it ever take up the cudgels for any decent proposition? What value is it in the scheme of civilized society? What human need does it supply? What pain or sorrow does it alleviate? Does it add thrift to any farm, skill in any mechanic, brilliancy to any brain, nobility to any character? None, absolutely none. Bankers help to reform banking laws and to prosecute embezzlers; lawyers help to reform government and administration of justice; doctors have been foremost in legislation against malpractice; the miner, the merchant, the baker can always be counted on to co-operate for better laws and regulation of civic affairs, including their own peculiar business; but what about the saloon and saloonkeeper? If ever any of you saw him lined up on the side of the right in any fight for civic decency or social or political progress, your experience and observation has been broader than mine.—Attorney General Dawson of Kansas.

God Speed the Day!

Discord is a doctrine of Hell—a counsel of destruction. The will to power is the will to crush and enslave. It must be controlled by the will of love. It is the glory of God to bless, to give, to save and not to destroy, and this is the glory of man. We were not put here to fight against one another but to fight for one another against the common enemies of man—disease and want and hate and all the sins that waste and wither beauty of the world. And so our cause is just a common cause, common because it is equally the cause of every man. Some day we shall get this into the world's heart. May the God who made of one blood all the nations speed the day.—Dr. Charles A. Richmond, President Union College.

There is too much maudlin sentiment in favor of law breakers. No one is bound to violate law. People owe society, law and order, more than they owe lawbreakers, even if related to them. Those who help the lawless to escape the penalties of law, are helping to tear down the safeguards of States and Nations. Such people lack a sense of their paramount obligations to all the people. The hope and prosperity of the country is in the enforcement of the penalties of violated law. Let's be done with maudlin sentiment, and have law enthroned.

If two men are fighting and a third man gives one a weapon to kill the other, is not the third man a participant in the fight rather than a neutral? As long as our Government permits the sale and delivery of arms and ammunition to nations engaged in war, it is in a moral sense engaging in the strife. But there is money in it as well as in the liquor business, and as St. Paul truly said: "The love of money is the root of all evil."

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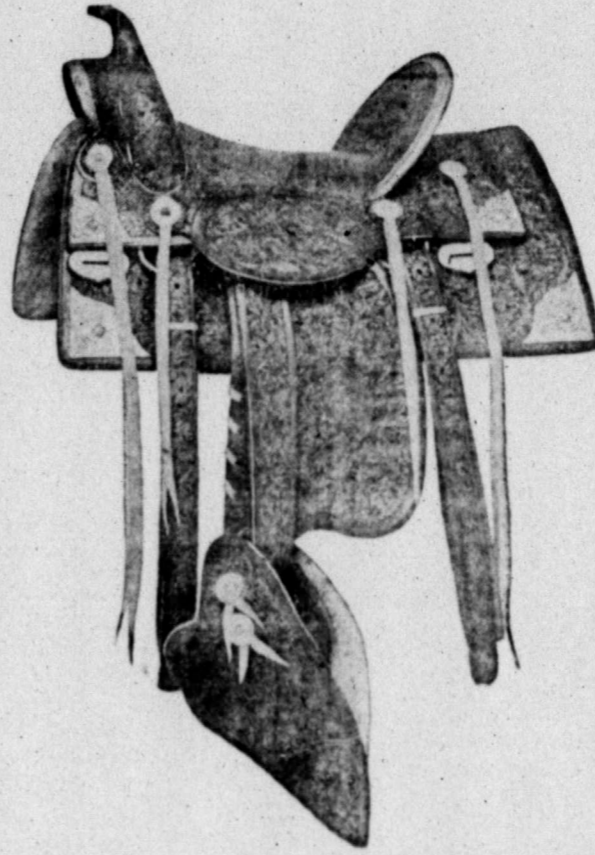
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Sidney Shuford returned Sunday from a month's stay in Corpus Christi.

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J. M. and Enoch Hatch were in town Monday from their ranches on the divide.

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Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Robb returned Monday from Fredericksburg where Bro. Robb preached Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Rawson and son, William Henry, went to San Antonio for a short visit to Mrs. Rawson's son, Herbert, and family.

Mrs. J. T. Hill and children spent Friday here visiting Mrs. T. O. Baker. Mrs. Baker went home with her for a few days visit.

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Chas. Leinweber and daughter, Miss Tillie, came down from the ranch Saturday and Miss Tillie remained over for a few days in town.

If you want to enjoy a bath put a little Violet Amonia in the water. Buy it at Kerrville Drug Co.

Joe Cloudt of Rocksprings was in Kerrville last Friday and Saturday on business.

FOR SALE—New No. 7 Oliver Typewriter at a Bargain. Apply at the M. & W. Studio.

George Williams received two fine Morino rams last week which were shipped from Fredericktown, Mo.

Miss Maude Hendricks of Mart is visiting Miss Clara Riddle.

Jas. Jeter of Junction is visiting Rev. S. C. Dunn.

John S. Anderson and sister, Miss Elizabeth, made a trip to San Angelo last week in their Ford car.

Mrs. N. Herzog and Mrs. Herman Mosel are in Houston to attend the marriage of Mrs. Herzog's son, Oswald, to Miss Floydene Kulman, which takes place today.

Miss Bessie Russell Burnett of San Antonio is visiting her grandfather, Judge J. R. Burnett.

Our price on Oat Sacks will save you money buy from H. Noll Stock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Enderle and baby have been visiting Mr. Enderle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Enderle, for a week.

Jelly glasses, fruit jars, Schram and Mason, extra caps and rubbers at H. Noll Stock Co.

Miss Zula Mae Peterson returned home Saturday from an extensive visit at the Chas. Leinweber ranch on the divide.

How about that Ice Cream Freezer, buy it now and very cheap from H. Noll Stock Co.

G. W. Banta of Medina was in the city Tuesday. He said Medina was so badly damaged by the recent storm that it will take ten years to get over it.

Fishing may look better on the other side of the creek, but the place to get your fishing tackle is at the Rock Drug Store.

A. H. Lynn, the barber, has sold his ranch of 1300 acres of land lying partly in Bandera and Kerr counties, to R. B. Ellis of Center Point, consideration \$3,900.

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K. K. Stokes, Frank Smith and Ben Baker of Medina were in Kerrville Tuesday for shingles to re-cover the houses that were unroofed by the hail.

12 1-2 cent lawns, big show window full. Your choice only 8 cents a yard at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Traylor of Port Lavaca are spending a few weeks at the St. Charles and find our mountain breeze just as delightful and more invigorating than those in the coast country.

A view of that lovely residence and lawn of yours would delight some of your relatives and friends, and prove a pleasure to you. Let us make it for you. The M. & W. Studio.

R. D. Garrison from the west prong of the Medina was in Kerrville last Friday with wool.

R. E. Buckner of Utopia spent Saturday in Kerrville. His daughter, Miss Ethel, went home with him.

Mrs. W. C. Anderson is visiting her son, G. R. Anderson, at Big Paint for a few days.

Miss Minnie Irving and Miss Virginia Leigh of Center Point were Kerrville visitors Tuesday.

Will Miller, Doug Jobes and Nat Sanders from Junction were in Kerrville last Friday on stock business.

For Sale—A gasoline range, almost new, and in perfect condition, for sale at on half original price. West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brewton of Mineral Wells, Texas are in Kerrville on a visit to Mr. Oscar Worden's family.

R. L. Jarvis and son, Irven, of Junction were in Kerrville Saturday. They made two trips down here last week in their new Dodge car.

J. D. Motley, editor of the Light, Walter Tintley, Ernest Bode and West Bode, all of Junction, were in Kerrville on business Tuesday.

Miss Florence Cade of Ingram has enrolled in the Kerrville Normal.

Walter H. Crider was down from his ranch near Pebble and spent several days in town this week. He reports stock conditions good but rain needed for crops.

D. H. Comparette is building a modern bungalow on the lots he recently bought adjoining the Baptist church property on Jefferson street.

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

Walter Mayfield came over from Medina Friday to bring his daughter, Miss Willie, to visit her aunt, Miss Susan Moore, at Ingram for a while. Miss Leah Buckner returned home with him for a week's visit at Medina.

Nothing cheers the heart of the housewife more than to adorn her table with beautiful white fluffy biscuits. The flour that never fails is White House and Our Pride. The price is right too. Ring 92 and let us send you a sack. West Texas Supply Co.

Geo. G. Hinds and Wat Fellers of Lima were in Kerrville on business Monday. They were in the hail district and state that the new crop which was planted after the hail, has been eaten up by insects.

W. H. Mitchell and family from Floresville are camping on the Guadalupe near Sherman's mill for a few weeks.

Fifteen car loads of cattle were shipped in from Jackson county last Friday and driven out to the Ward ranch near Noxville.

Farm for Lease—See or address R. L. Brown, Kerrville, R. R. 1.

George Marsh, a real estate man of Mercedes, is here to spend the summer and is stopping at Mrs. Faulkner's.

D. E. Lower of Houston and his son Roy Lower of Kansas spent several days at Kerrville prospecting and left Tuesday. They, like all other visitors, are charmed with the Kerrville country, and probably will settle here later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Benskin, Mrs. Axton and Mrs. Boyce of Rock Springs were in Kerrville last Thursday and Friday on their way to Blanco on a visit to relatives.

J. N. Nickle from his farm near Bandera was in Kerrville Friday with a load of wheat for sale. His nephew, Lonnie Chaney, went home with him for a short visit.

State Comptroller H. B. Terrell and family arrived in Kerrville last Thursday and went up the river about twelve miles for a few days camp life. Mr. Terrell is so well pleased with Kerrville that he has decided to buy a small ranch and build him a summer home up here.

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Mrs. D. H. Comparette is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. J. T. King and children, of San Antonio.

Mrs. G. E. Howard of Del Rio was in Kerrville last week, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Wilkinson.

Miss Clara Riddle arrived from Floresville last Friday and will spend the summer here with her father, Rev. J. B. Riddle and family.

Rud. Nagel, an experienced lumber man, recently of Fredericksburg, has taken charge as manager of the Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber yard here and is running some advertising in the Advance.

NO 248
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK
at Kerrville, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of June, 1915, published in the Advance, a newspaper printed and published at Kerrville, Texas on the 1st day of July, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$42,598.76
Loans, real estate	11,695.00
Overdrafts	299.56
Real Estate (banking house)	6641.89
Other real estate	\$1,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2510.12
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$2,803.54
Due from other Banks and Banks	39.40
subject to check	2842.94
Cash items	24.00
Currency	1412.00
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2929.40	

Other resources as follows:
Interest in Guaranty Fund, 853.30
Assessment Guaranty fund, 82.50

Total \$71,653.47

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits, net	1399.73
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	606.05
Individual Deposits, subject to check	23,253.58
Time certificates of deposit	7,842.61
Cashier's Checks	51.50
Bills Payable and rediscounts	5,000.00
Total	\$71,653.47

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County of Kerr) We, J. R. Burnett as president, and T. F. W. Diert 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.
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MASONIC LODGE LOOTED BY CARRANZA TROOPS

Masonic Body of Guanajuato Affronted and Other Property Destroyed

El Paso, Tex.—The looting and desecration of the Masonic Lodge at Guanajuato by Carranza troops, under command of



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RANGERS' SLAYERS SHOT

El Paso, Tex.—El Paso officers were advised of the execution by Villa officials of three Mexicans who two weeks ago murdered Texas Ranger Lee Burdett when he was heading to run down a band of cattle rustlers.

These Mexicans were said by the officers to have been members of a band of cattle rustlers who had been operating on both sides of the line near Fabens and Fort Hancock. One of the Mexicans when they were in Texas boasted that he had killed a Villa captain attached to the Juarez garrison.

General Pablo de la Garza, is described by an American who arrived here who witnessed the whole proceedings.

The Carranza troops when they entered the town took over the Masonic Temple as a headquarters. For a short time the troops respected the property, but upon receiving orders to proceed north, the building was totally wrecked. The jeweled collars and robes were draped around burros, which were prodded up and down the streets by the spears belonging to the lodge. Carpets were torn up to be used as saddle-blankets and even the green hairze was torn from the billiard tables and the cushions hacked with knives. The interior of the lodge room was riddled with bullets.

With some men nothing is impossible. You will even sometimes see an old bachelor trying to amuse a baby.

There is always the greatest of harmony existing in a bee hive, notwithstanding the strained relations between the honey and the comb.

Well, since Jack Johnson has become a "wass-er," the negroes are once more turning to Book T. Washington—whom they had forgotten for the past few years.

BEEKEEPERS NOTES

By E. G. LeStourgeon

Any question pertaining to Beekeeping or Honey-making will be gladly replied, either directly or through these columns. Address letters to P. O. Box 1048, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. E. G. LeStourgeon.

Dear Sir—I am only beginning to start some bees and will order some of your hives next spring. I received your bee catalog sent me on request, and I think it is perfectly alright.

The educational program and demonstration of beekeeping operations was carried out by the best known and most prominent bee men of the state.

Although I have read a good deal about bees there are many things to learn. Please answer the following:

1. Just what is meant by "honey flow." Is it about the same date over this southwest part of Texas. Give approximate dates?
2. Would it be worth while to keep bees on a ranch where there is nothing except the blooms from weeds. Name the best weeds that are good for bees to work upon.
3. Are live oak balls of any benefit to bees when the sugary substance comes on the outside?
4. If bees are boxed from trees before July 1, can they make their living through the winter without feeding?

O. R. S.
Rock Springs, Texas.
I am glad to answer to the best of my ability the questions referred to. I am certainly glad that you like the catalog and hope that if you decide to go into the beekeeping business you will be successful.

Question No. 1. By "honey flow" is meant that period of time when a particular plant, yielding nectar, is in the highest bloom and its nectar yielding glands are secreting. Even after certain plants bloom the time for the honey flow to start varies, and there is no positive date that can be named for any particular plant. In our district here in San Antonio, would say that the cats claw and black persimmon are the first; blooming quite early, sometimes as early as the middle of March. These are followed by agarita and then later on a honey flow of mesquite. Again in the hot summer a honey flow of horse mint, and then our last honey flow, in the later part of the summer and early fall, is from broomweed. Sometimes adverse weather conditions will stop any one of these or all of these honey flows and sometimes remarkably ideal conditions will give practically every one of them to us. There is no positive rule, however. The dates also vary for months owing wholly to weather conditions.

Question No. 2.—As a usual thing it does not pay to keep bees where there are no shrubs. The best honey in this district is from shrubs rather than from weeds. However, there are several weeds that give good honey flows. Among them is the white horse mint and the broom-weed.

Question No. 3.—Live oak balls do give a good quantity of nectar, but it is dark in color and is not very merchantable. It is perfectly good for the feeding of bees and a great many people in the live oak country permit their bees to gather live oak ball honey dew for wintering, and rob them very close of their better grades of honey.

Question No. 4.—It depends upon weather conditions whether or not it is safe to transfer bees from trees in June, and expect them to store honey. If the mesquite has not bloomed in our territory and there is indi-

REGENTS TO PROBE JOE BAILEY'S CHARGES

Fred W. Cook Admits Board Was Aware of Allegations Against Professors.

San Antonio.—"No member of the board of regents of the University of Texas will permit for a moment the teaching of Socialism in the university. No member of the board will permit any professor to teach a doctrine which seeks to destroy the fundamental principles upon which the government of our State is based."

This declaration was made last night by Fred W. Cook, chairman of the board of regents of the University of Texas, with reference to the charge of former Senator Bailey in his speech Tuesday that several professors of the university are teaching Socialism to the young men and women of this State.

Mr. Cook met Mr. Bailey before his departure for Austin and the two discussed the question for more than half an hour. He accompanied the former Senator to the train.

"The regents have been cognizant for some time of certain professors who have been charged with teaching Socialism," continued Mr. Cook. "We are glad to one of these men a year ago, also warning him. He replied, that the condition was not as bad as had been alleged."

"Of course, we will look into the charges again. Any criticism of the university is always investigated. We know the names of the professors Mr. Bailey accuses. Only one of them is prominent. He occupies a chair in which he can promulgate these principles if he desires. The others are minor professors."

Mr. Cook declared the board of regents will look into the accusations at its next meeting, which will be in the fall. He said there will be no special meeting for this purpose. He will probably discuss the question with Governor Ferguson, but on this he has not fully made up his mind.

It may not, however, always work so smoothly. By some means you may neglect to notice the queen cells until the swarm is ready to issue, and actually does issue, and you are not on hand to observe it. Well and good, let it issue. The queen, being clipped, cannot go with the swarm, and after whirling about in the air the swarm will return to the hive. Possibly it may settle on a tree for a time, but it will return, seeing there is no queen with it. The queen may wander off on the ground

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FRANCE TO FLOAT LOAN IN U. S. A.

New York—Confirmation of the French credit by American bankers was received when J. P. Morgan & Co. announced the virtual completion of a one-year loan to the Paris branch of the Rothschilds, the latter acting for the French government and the Bank of France, as well as a syndicate of French bankers. The amount of the loan and its interest yield are yet to be determined, but it is intimated that the sum is not likely to exceed \$50,000,000, at approximately 5 per cent. It will be secured by collateral in the form of high grade American bonds of railroads to be replaced with mortgages. These bonds include some of the senior securities of America's premier roads, of which many millions of dollars are owned by French investors. The proceeds of the loan will be used by the French government for payment here of its heavy commercial obligations incurred in the purchase of war supplies and foodstuffs. It is believed the outcome of this transaction will tend, materially to relax the strained credit conditions between New York and Paris and bring some ease to the London exchange market, which has been the financial medium between New York and Paris of recent months.

UPPER BERTH LAW HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, D. C.—The Wisconsin statute prohibiting the making up of an upper berth on a sleeper until the berth is engaged, was annulled as unconstitutional by the Supreme court.

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GOV'T LOSES FIGHT TO RECOVER LANDS

Supreme Court Decides Oregon Case in Favor of Railroad.

Washington, D. C.—The government lost its suit in the Supreme court to forfeit the unsold portion of the Oregon and California railroad land grant, amounting to some 2,300,000 acres, and valued at more than \$30,000,000. The railroad company was enjoined, however, from future sales in violation of the conditions of the grant until Congress has reasonable time to act. The court held untenable the government's position in claiming the conditions to the grant about sales were conditions for which a violation worked a forfeiture. The court held the conditions were in the nature of enforceable "covenants." It said Congress would have six months for action in the case. The government's suit grew

out of a resolution by Congress directing the Attorney General to begin investigations, following a memorial by the Oregon legislature to Congress in 1907.

The lands involved were the greater part of two grants by the government to the Oregon and California Railroad company in 1866 and 1870 to aid in the construction of a line from Portland, Ore., to a point on the Central Pacific in California, and a line from Portland to the Pacific coast at Astoria, Ore. The Southern Pacific railroad later succeeded to the railroad interests. One grant required that the lands be sold by the railroad to actual settlers only, not more than a quarter section to one purchaser, and at not more than \$2.50 an acre. The other grant, the smaller, did not require sales to actual settlers, but placed the other two limitations on sales.

The government charged that the railroad company disposed of about 800,000 acres, nearly all in violation of the conditions, and then withdrew the development of this section was greatly hindered by the railroad's policy, it was claimed.

Recovery of the land not sold was sought on the ground that the railroad had forfeited all rights by disregarding the conditions of the grant. Sixty-four cross complaints, persons who had settled on the land and 6000 intervenors, persons who had offered to buy land at \$2.50 but had been refused by the railroad, sought the appointment of a receiver to take over the lands and dispose of them under the original terms.

The Federal District Court in Oregon decided in favor of the government, declaring the lands forfeited. The defendants, cross-petitioners and intervenors appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals. That court heard arguments, but certified questions of law to the Supreme court, asking advice. The Supreme court, on motion of the government attorneys, directed the Circuit court to send up the whole record—nineteen volumes averaging 500 pages each—for final disposition of the case. The contention of the rail-

road has been that the government waived its rights to recover by acquiring in departures from the prescribed manner of disposing of the lands; that the binding force of these provisions was ended by the granting of patents to the railroad company; that the suit is barred by the act of 1896, limiting the time in which suits may be brought to cancel patents and that it is barred on the general ground of undue delay by the government in instituting proceedings.

JAPS SENT HOME AT U. S. REQUEST

How Army on Way to Join in War Was Recalled Told by Netherlands Newspaper.

The Hague—The Handelsblad asserts that Japan was prevented from sending 300,000 troops to Europe as the result of an unofficial hint to Great Britain from Washington that such an expedition would be undesirable. The newspaper declares that a Japanese army of that strength was landed in Manchuria, where it was exercising preparatory to departure for the European battlefield, but that Great Britain, after receiving the intimation from the United States, informed Tokio that she "was sorry, but that under American pressure, must request the Japanese government to do nothing further concerning the dispatch of an expeditionary corps to Europe." "After this," the Handelsblad concludes, "the Japanese army disappeared from Manchuria, probably much to the relief of Great Britain, which has never desired Japanese participation in the fighting in Europe."

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S. A. & A. P. Time Table

Daily No. 13	Daily No. 145		Daily No. 42	Daily No. 146
5 05 P. M.	7 05 A. M.	Lv. San Antonio	Ar. 9 05 A. M.	7 45 P. M.
6 31 "	9 45 "	" Boerne	" 7 40 "	4 57 "
7 06 "	10 35 "	" Waring	" 7 06 "	3 52 "
7 25 "	11 26 "	" Comfort	" 6 45 "	3 05 "
7 47 "	12 01 P. M.	" Center Point	" 6 25 "	2 35 "
8 15 "	12 50 "	Ar. KERRVILLE	Lv. 6 00 "	1 45 "

KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 30 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 a daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles, to Bandera and Medina City, 25 miles, to Junction 60 miles, Rock Springs 80 miles, Harper 21 miles.

Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 has been spent on the streets and \$10,000 has been voted for road improvements in this precinct.

The elevation at Kerrville is 1250 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 bluffs 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.

The Kerrville Commercial Club, any of the different Realty Companies or any of our citizens, will be pleased to give prospective residents or visitors further information.

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Dr. E. Galbraith accompanied by H. W. Galbraith and family of Amarillo and Miss Frances Molesworth of Austin took an auto trip to Laguna last week. They returned Monday accompanied by Mrs. Beecroft who will visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Galbraith, until Sunday.

Misses Ruth Johnson, Joyce McLellan and Nan Walker who have been visiting at the home of Bishop Johnson returned to San Antonio Friday.

Little Miss Georgina Marie Rawson returned to her home in San Antonio Sunday after spending several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Rawson of this place.

Frank and Bryan Montague of Bandera were in this city on business Tuesday.

Res & Ellis, the Center Point real estate men, were in Kerrville Monday on business.

A. C. Ellis, a furniture dealer of Austin, and family are in camps at Goat Mountain, four miles above town, for a few weeks outing.

Elvius and Lucios Hicks of Bandera County were in Kerrville Tuesday buying ranch supplies.

Mrs. T. H. McFadden of Del Rio is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Fordtran. Mrs. McFadden was formerly a resident of Kerrville and has many friends here who are glad to see her again.

Jess Smith, who has been very ill for several days was taken to Kerrville the first of week, where it was thought an operation would be necessary. He was accompanied by his family and Barney Smith and family. We learn that operation is not now thought necessary, and that he is getting along nicely.—Kimble County Citizen.

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