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Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)
Quite a number of the Verde people have been attending the meeting at Center Point. They report the meeting fine and doing a great deal of good.

Mrs. Julia McDonald, Mrs. M. O. Britt, Mrs. Lina Tedford and Miss Ruth McDonald passed through Camp Verde enroute to Medina Wednesday.

Mrs. W. G. Ejeus and daughter, Mrs. Bulah Nichols, of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. J. J. New for a few days.

J. L. Vining of Jourdanon spent Thursday night with his family, who are visiting J. C. Baxter.

Miss Jewel Coleman and sister of Medina are visiting their uncle, G. C. Sutherland, this week.

William McBryde and sister, Jennie, visited on Verde Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Baxter and Mrs. J. L. Vining left for San Antonio and Dallas this morning (Monday) for a few days visit.

Mrs. W. L. Ezzell and children of San Antonio visited on Verde the first of the week.

Walter Rees and family of Medina came over to attend the Rees reunion, which was held at the old Rees homestead.

Our young people enjoyed a lawn party given at the home of E. J. Painter. All report a most enjoyable time.

Wallace James and wife from up on the river visited relatives here Sunday.

John Reeves and wife and Miss Maude Reeves left for a few days' outing.

W. R. Edwards left for Austin this morning to attend the Farmer's State Institute.

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Gilbert C. Storms.

Milam Davis Given 2 Years.

Sheriff Jack Moore arrived Friday evening from the State prison with Milam Davis who was indicted here a year ago for theft by bailment of a horse, the property of Albert Walker of Center Point. On Saturday morning Davis was taken into court and before a jury he pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

Epworth League Program.

Program for Sunday Aug. 1.
Leader—Martin Moos.
Topic—"Is it ever right to do away from home what one would not do at home?"
Opening hymn No. 161.
Prayer.

Brief discussion by leader on "Principle vs. Place."
"Omnipresence of God."—Miss Lucile Palmer.

"Consecration to Jesus Christ our highest example of Christian Character."—Miss Eva Reinartz.

"Ambassadors of Christ."—Miss Edna Baker.

"Principles, not rules."—Miss Lola McDoniel.
Closing Hymn, No. 186.
Announcements. Benediction.

Shirt Neck Bands.

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Farmers' Institute.

The Kerr County Farmers' Institute will meet at the court house in Kerrville Saturday, July 31, 1915, at 2 p. m. Important matters are to be considered. Everybody invited.

J. C. BAXTER, Sec.

A Notable Family Reunion

On Saturday the members of the family of the lamented Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Rees gathered at the old Rees homestead on the banks of the Guadalupe three miles above Center Point for an all-day reunion and picnic.

All the brothers and sisters, 13 in number, were present with their families, and there were present, including children and grandchildren, 87, and two visitors. The following families were represented: J. R. Hodges, Mrs. Julia McDonald, John Rees, F. F. Coker, Emmet Jones, Jack Rees, Robert Rees, Wm. Ezell, Albert Rees, Walter Rees, H. G. Edens, Ivy Rees, Dee Richardson, Lee Mosty, Harvey Mosty, Clyde Powell. There are living, including children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, husbands and wives, 98.

A remarkable feature in the history of this family is that the grandparents were Methodists, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rees, were Methodists, all the children are Methodists and all married Methodists. And it may be further stated that nearly all the grandchildren are members of the same church.

The following interesting program was carried out:

Song—Miss Mamie Coker.
Recitation—Correne Rees.
Instrumental selection—Miss Ruth McDonald.

Reading—Rowena Rees.
"The Old Homestead"—Emmet Jones.

Reading—Retha Coker.
Recitation—Loren Rees.

Song—F. F. Coker, Mrs. Jack Rees, Ruth McDonald, Rowena Rees, Mamie Coker.

Instrumental selection—Miss Ona Rees.
Spanish song—Misses Ruth and Grace Jones.

Recitation—Miss Nell Hodges.
Song—"In the Sweet Bye and Bye"—By all.

Dinner under the old oaks.
The following paper, read by Mr. Emmet Jones, is published by request:

THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

Brothers and Sisters:—In family reunion you have again met, this time, at the old homestead of your infancy, "round which twines and clings the sweetest, tenderest, most sacred memories of the hallowed past; a past never more to return. As you thus gather, you and your children and children's children, I know that your thoughts will journey back down the dim vista of the passing years to the time you were here, where you spent your childhood amid scenes and surroundings dear to your hearts, and rest sweetly, solemnly on those sacred memories of that past. Here you each saw the light of day, thirteen of you; here you grew up, and one by one left the portals of the old home to go out into the world to build, or help to build, homes of your own; but I know that not one ever forgot the dear old spot, and now after this lapse of years you are here again today, some grown old and gray; some already past the mountain top of life and descending the "sunset slopes" on the West that leads out to the great ocean of eternity, to which we are all bound, some still on the Eastern ascent, but all long past the valley of youth.

You ought to be thankful God has dealt gently with you, though some have had your time of tears and sorrows, and the road along life's pathway has not always, perhaps, been as smooth or placid as the heart could wish.

Six boys and seven girls were rocked to sleep in the old weather-beaten cradle which I saw a few years ago and is no doubt still in existence, by the gentle hand and touch of that kind loving mother

who was the first to tread the dark pathway between this and another eternity.

The mind cannot grasp or appreciate, pen cannot depict the many, many weary hours, days, weeks and even years that mother watched over you, rocked you to sleep, soothed your childish sorrows, cared for you in sickness and in health, and was permitted by God's grace to see the last one of you, baby Mag, grown ere she closed her tired eyes in that dreamless sleep that knows no waking 'till the last great day. She was a good woman, unpretentious, kind, loving, attentive to all. I learned to love her almost as my own flesh and blood during the number of years I visited here, and many pleasant hours I spent with her.

The same can be said of the father who is gone; strong, courageous, always standing up for the right. He was a man any one could love and respect; clean, honest, honorable; you could always find him on the right side in every great question. Coming here at a time when this country was almost a wilderness, dangers lurking on every side, he at once with might and main began to blaze a path and make for himself and you the homes that have since been carved out of the old place. Foremost always in church matters and zealous to advance God's kingdom in this world, he lived and died a Christian gentleman and left to you the memory of a blameless life and an example you all may follow.

I cannot forget the many happy hours I spent at the old campground just across the field, and though the march of modernism and commercial enterprise have perhaps relegated to the past forever the old-fashion campmeeting, my mind and yours, too, no doubt, still clings in quickening memory to those glorious old days when song and shout were heard and the praises of God ascended in union at that old camp ground. New hopes, new inspirations were born; new strength was given in those old days, the good of which cannot be measured in words, and the lasting effects on character formed and strengthened there are ineffaceable.

But no need to linger here in the memory of those sweet days of the past. You will each remember and cherish them and cannot forget no matter how long you live or where in the future your footsteps may stray.

These reunions, which I understand the sainted mother desired should occur as opportunity offered, should serve to bind you all closer together; The golden chain of the thirteen links should be welded closer in love and co-operation, so that when the death-angel silently touches that chain, and one by one the links fall asunder, there will be no heartaches of unkind or hasty words uttered to recall. Before you, the father and mother have each crossed the mystic river and they rest beneath the sod in the little cemetery on the crest of the hill, sun-kissed by day and dew-wet by night, but their spirits live on in that world where sorrows enter not and the sunshine of God's eternal love shines forever.

What the future has in store for you and those you love, God alone knows, but if you, in separating to return to the battle of life in your several ways in life's arena, have the hope and faith and love God gives to those who trust Him, I know the skies will be clear and the pathway smooth.

Goodbye. I am glad to have been with you today and though not one of the thirteen I feel close to you and shall always feel my destiny closely entwined with yours.

Fred Kountz Acquitted.

After one of the most noted trials ever held in Kerr county, the jury in the case of the State vs. Fred Kountz, charged with the murder of Hunter Smith at Junction on the 14th day of last July, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The case was hotly contested by both the State and the defense and the able attorneys on both sides made eloquent pleas to the jury. Gilbert C. Storms opened the argument for the State with an address of an hour and ten minutes. He was the youngest lawyer in the case but his speech was highly complimented on all sides. Judge Blackburn followed for the defense and spoke for one hour and forty minutes. Judge Brueks for the State followed and then Judge Wallace for the defense spoke thirty minutes. Judge John R. Storms then spoke for an hour and forty minutes for the State. Judge Horace E. Wilson made a speech of two hours for the defense and it was said to be one of the most remarkable pleas ever made in the Kerr county court house. The last speech for the defense was by Judge Clarence Martin and Judge Dayton Moses closed for the State. Each were as eloquent addresses as we have ever listened to. The case went to the jury at 12:30 o'clock Friday and the verdict was returned at 6:30 the same afternoon.

Baptist Church Notes.

We find in God's word an account of some people "Who all their lives were in bondage through fear." Now if you have such fears you should hear the sermon at the Baptist church at eleven o'clock next Sunday on the question: "Are saved people safe?" Text: John 8:31; "If ye continue in my words then are you my disciples indeed." We will have no night service and our people who care to do so can visit the encampment.
J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

Bad Collision on Main St.

On Monday afternoon while little George Russel and County Treasurer A. B. Williamson were returning from the depot in A. Scoble's delivery wagon and were just opposite the court house front gate on Main street, Jake Lawson's team ran away, coming down the street in the same direction and ran into the delivery wagon. Both wagons and all three persons were thrown in the same direction and ran into the delivery wagon. Both wagons and sustained some bad bruises on his body and face, but not serious. George came out without a scratch but scared out of fourteen years growth.

The Encampment.

The Presbyterian Encampment is at its best. The attendance, it seems, is to outstrip all former meetings. The daily program is most interesting and more Kerrville citizens are attending this year than usual. Many of the best preachers of the South have a place on the program and if you miss the meetings you fail to take advantage of a great opportunity.

Center Point Letter.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church continues with great interest. Rev. R. C. Pender of Abilene is doing the preaching and many are being converted. Already 30 are reported to have professed Christ. The attendance is the largest ever seen at meeting here.

Mrs. J. A. Gibbens died at her home here last Friday night after a long illness and her body was buried Saturday. Mrs. Gibbens was one of our noble Christian women and leaves many good friends to mourn her departure. Her devoted husband and children have the deepest sympathy of the whole community.

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PLOT TO ABDUCT HEAD OF MORMON CHURCH

Denver, Colo.—That the gang of highway robbers recently operating in Yellowstone National Park, and those connected with the abduction a few days ago of F. A. Empey of Idaho Falls, Idaho, were contemplating the kidnapping of Joseph Smith, head of the Mormon church, is the belief expressed here by J. W. Melrose, assistant to Roy O. Sampson of the department of justice.

Evidence, it was stated, has been gathered for presentation before the Federal grand jury at Cheyenne, Wyo.

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U. S. AMBASSADOR EXCHANGES PRISONERS

Russians and Germans Have Arranged to Exchange Prisoners Disabled.

Berlin—The Overseas News Agency gave out the following: "Negotiations between Germany and Russia for the exchange of incapacitated prisoners of war finally have been successful, due largely to the work of James W. Gerard, American ambassador at Berlin.

"The plan of exchanging the prisoners on transports with escorts has been abandoned."

The prisoners will be forwarded through Sweden. The Swedish government also has undertaken to transport German and Russian prisoners to the frontier. A statement says:

"An agreement has been reached for the designation by the Danish Red Cross, of men to visit prisoners' camps in Russia and Germany to determine conditions there. Three Danish officials will inspect the German camps and three others will go to Russia."

"German papers print without comment dispatches concerning President Wilson's forthcoming note to Germany on submarine warfare. Occasionally a paper remarks that the world is gradually becoming accustomed to the attempts of the British press to act as America's mentor.

"The Vossische Zeitung estimates that, using official headquarters reports as a basis, the number of Russian prisoners taken since the beginning of the new offensive is 175 officers and 66,790 men, which the newspaper call 'a nice start.'"

FUTURE ATTITUDE LAYS UPON RECEPTION NOTE

United States Has Spoken Its Final Word and Is Ready to Abide Consequences.

Washington, D. C.—The United States government, by determining the next step in its general diplomatic policy, will for a brief period await indications from official quarters in Berlin as to the reception of the new note warning Germany that the loss of American lives through further violation of neutral rights would be regarded as "unfriendly."

The note started on its way to Berlin late last night and probably will be delivered by Ambassador Gerard tomorrow. It will be given out by the state department for publication in Saturday morning newspapers.

Everywhere in official quarters, it was stated today, that the document speaks the final words. The general trend of comment was that the repetition of such a disaster as befell the Lusitania would mean the convening of congress by President Wilson for consideration of the action to be taken.

In event the status quo is maintained, however, and there are indications that German submarines in future will conform to the rules of international law, President Wilson will take up soon the situation that has arisen with Great Britain over interference with American commerce by the allies.

For several weeks a note has been practically completed and ready to be sent to the British government, reiterating the protest against deviations from international law in the operations of the order in council. Data is being gathered at the State Department, but the note probably will not deal to any extent with specific issues, contending chiefly for the general principles involved, with renewed insistence on modifications in the order in council to conform with what the United States regards as the accepted rules of international law.

Interest centered for the most part in official and diplomatic quarters on the nature of the new note to Germany. Sufficient of its contents has become known to cause widespread comment on the apparently determined position taken by the United States. No progress has been made in the investigation of the case of the British liner Orduna, at which a German submarine is alleged to have fired a torpedo without warning.

MAY SHIP DAINTIES BY PARCEL POST

The Government Encourages Farmers' Wives to Send Preserves to City Folk.

San Antonio.—Inasmuch as many persons have refused to hearken to the oft-repeated cry of "back to the farm," and persist in living in the cities, an effort is being made by the Postoffice Department to bring some of the toothsome dainties of the country to the city dwellers. This is also in line with efforts of the Agricultural Department to assist the farmers to market their produce, especially fruits and vegetables, by encouraging the country housewives to preserve the surplus products, agents being sent among them to show them how to do this well. Having found that the women were readily susceptible to this form of education and that their preserved goods are excellent, having the real home-made flavor, the Secretary of Agriculture said to the Postmaster General, or perhaps the Postmaster General said to the Secretary of Agriculture—

well, it does not much matter who said or what was said; the fact is that it was determined the parcel post should be made available to the farmers wives for shipping their preserves to the city dwellers direct, so that the latter, even though living in apartment houses, should be able to enjoy some real home luxuries at country prices. In addition to the aid it gives the farmers' wives to market their preserves, it is another factor in the efforts being made by the Federal Government to reduce the high cost of living.

Definite rules have been made by the Postoffice Department for shipping preserved goods by parcel post. Rates for short distances having been made very moderate, it was necessary only to provide proper packing regulations in order to insure the shipments should arrive safely at their destinations. Here are some of the rules which govern the packing of preserves for mailing, they being included among admissible liquids and oils, pastes, salves or other articles easily liquefiable which will be accepted for mailing, regardless of distances, when they conform to the following conditions:

"When in strong glass bottles holding four ounces or less, the total quantity sent in one parcel shall not exceed twenty-four ounces, liquid measure. Each bottle shall be wrapped in paper or other absorbent substance and then all placed in a box made of cardboard or other suitable material and packed in a container made of double-faced corrugated pastboard of good quality. The corners of the container must fit tightly and be reinforced with tape so as to prevent the escape of any liquid if the contents should be broken, and the whole parcel shall be securely wrapped with strong paper and tied with twine. Single bottles of liquid holding four ounces or less may also be packed as prescribed in the following paragraphs:

"When in glass bottles holding more than four ounces the total quantity sent in one parcel shall not exceed sixteen ounces, liquid measure. The bottle must be very strong and must be enclosed in a block or tube of metal, wood, papier-mache or similar material; and there must be provided between the bottle and the block tube a cushion of cotton, felt or other absorbent. The block or tube, if of wood or papier-mache, must be at least one-eighth of an inch thick for bottles holding eight ounces or less, and at least three-sixteenths of an inch for bottles holding more than eight ounces. The block or tube must be rendered watertight by an application on the inside of paraffin or other suitable substance and must be closed by a screw top cover with sufficient screw threads to require at least one and one-half complete turns before it will come off. The cover must be provided with a washer so that no liquid could escape if the bottle should be broken. Any number of bottles separately packed as herein prescribed may be included in a single package if the limit of weight and size for fourth-class matter be not exceeded.

"Bottles containing liquid may

WANAMAKER WANTS TO BUY UP BELGIUM

Suggests Loan to Government by Business Men to Accomplish Deal.

Philadelphia.—The purchase of Belgium from Germany by the United States and the imposition of high duties on imports and exports by this country were among the suggestions made by John Wanamaker in an address here tonight at a meeting at which prominent business and professional men formed a local branch of the National Security League.

Mr. Wanamaker, who was later elected president of the organization, said it is now the duty of business men of this country to do all in their power to restore normal conditions in Europe and proposed that a hundred billion dollars be loaned without interest to the government for the purchase of Belgium. He suggested that later the government of that country could be turned over to its own people.

Mr. Wanamaker declared the United States had made its first mistake when it had failed to protest against the violation of the neutrality of Belgium.

MANY TURKISH SHIPS REPORTED SUNK

Russians Reported Destruction of Merchant Fleet Laden With Flour.

Petrograd.—The following official communication has been received from army headquarters in the Caucasus:

"Our destroyer flotilla destroyed a fleet of sixty-nine Turkish sailing vessels, laden with flour.

"A battle is raging in the direction of Mush (Asiatic Turkey, 83 miles southeast of Erzerum). We have captured Nayzk.

KAISER BOASTS HE'LL MAKE EUROPE TREMBLE

London.—The Morning Post Petragrad correspondent says Emperor William has sent his sister, the Queen of Greece, the following telegram:

"I have paralyzed the Russians for at least six months, and am on the eve of delivering a coup on the western front that will make all Europe tremble."

also be packed in strong and tight receptacles of wood, metal or waterproof corrugated pasteboard. Space must be left all around the bottle, which must be filled with bran, sawdust or other absorbent material in sufficient quantity to absorb all the liquid if the bottle should be broken.

"When in a metal container the weight limit for the parcel is the same as for other fourth-class matter. The container must be securely sealed and enclosed in a strong box.

"When in parcels weighing more than twenty pounds, mailable liquids in securely sealed glass bottles or metal cans will be accepted for mailing to offices in the first or second zones when packed in strong boxes and surrounded with sawdust or other suitable substance to protect the contents from breakage. All such packages to be marked 'Fragile—This Side Up,' or with similar inscription, and to be transported outside of mail bags.

"All packages containing liquid must be marked 'Fragile.' Glass, crockery, fragile tops, etc., must be so packed as to prevent the escape of particles or pieces from the packages if broken in transit."

These are the simple rules which shippers of preserves must observe in sending the goods by parcel post. At first reading they may seem a little complicated, but it is claimed that as the government has shown the housewives how to make better preserves, so it is endeavoring to instruct them how to pack them better for shipment, and that if the rules are studied carefully and tried it will be found they are really very simple and that no return to the old haphazard methods of home-made packing will be possible.

REMINGTON ARMS STRIKE NEARING A SETTLEMENT

Not Formally Called Off, But Settlement Arranged By Parties Interested.

Bridgeport, Conn.—J. J. Kaypler, vice president of the International Association of Machinists, announced here that a settlement of the labor troubles in Bridgeport, where thousands of men and women are engaged night and day in the manufacture of munitions of war, was about to be made. He stated that unless plans miscarried every person now on strike would be back at work Monday.

An official of the Remington Arms and Ammunition Company, having more authority than Major W. G. Penfield, works manager, was said to have promised to place in writing provisions for an eight-hour day, stable wages and future employment.

The announcement caused labor men to proclaim a victory. John A. Johnston, international vice president of the Structural Iron Workers, speaking here, said the president of the American Federation of Labor is not on his way to settle the strike, such action not being within his province. Pickets still are on duty at the plants.

The Bridgeport Manufacturers Association asserted that a total of eighty-eight workers, men, women and girls, were out at the Union Metallic Cartridge plant.

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Family at Corpus Christi Receives Word Relatives in Germany Fear Famine.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—Writing their message beneath a postage stamp on a letter to escape the censorship of Germany, relatives there have succeeded in informing a German-American family residing here that they are on the verge of starvation. The letter was optimistic in tone, but concluded with the following postscript:

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Now that it is getting warmer weather every day poultry raisers must fight a continual war against lice, mites and blue bugs. Success in this work, to a large extent, depends on the start you get on them. If they will mean much harder and persistent work on your part to keep them under control. Therefore, right now is the time to kill these parasites.

To kill the red mites we have found common kerosene applied with a brush or sprayer satisfactory. These mites prey on the chickens at night, hiding in the daytime under the roosts, roost supports, nests, nesting material, wall of building and in cracks and crevices about the house and fixtures. To kill them it is necessary like kerosene, crude carbolic acid or some strong disinfectant. Most fruit tree sprays will also kill these mites. Kerosene has a tendency to soak and spread, hence is especially recommended for this purpose. Beaumont oil is satisfactory. The nesting material had best be burned and the entire nest inside and outside sprayed with a 1 to 25 solution of a coal tar disinfectant. A disinfectant not only kills the mites, but acts as a germ destroyer.

Keep the houses and yards scrupulously clean. Lice and mites breed in filth. It is necessary to be on the watch for lice and mites regularly at least once a week or oftener.

The lice, which are parasites living on the fowl, day and night, some by sucking their blood and others by fastening on the feathers and scales of the body, are very troublesome. They not only are undesirable company because they suck the life-giving fluid, but they cause much irritation and many sleepless nights. There are few if any fowls in Texas perfectly free from lice. In fact a large number are literally alive with them. Such individuals cannot lay or grow at a profit. They have all they can do in keeping themselves and the lice and mites alive. We have never found it profitable to raise hogs at the same time. One or the other must go.

There are various ways of killing these lice. One of the best is by dusting each individual with a good lice powder. Catch the fowls and hold them by the feet over a newspaper to catch the powder that does not remain in the feathers. Next work the powder well down into the feathers, especially around vent, neck, head and under wings. Some prepared lice powders are satisfactory. A good home made lice powder is made as follows: Take 2 1/2 pounds of plaster of paris and place in a shallow tray. Then in another vessel mix together one-fourth pint of crude carbolic acid (90 to 95 per cent strength) and three-fourths pint of gasoline. Next mix the crude carbolic acid and gasoline mixture with the plaster paris in a shallow tray. Run the resulting mixture through a very fine wire window screen and allow to dry. Keep in airtight cans for use. This lice powder was formulated by Mr. Lawry, formerly assistant of the Cornell University poultry department. It can be made at a cost of only a few cents per pound and is less than change.

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BODY OF HEADLESS MAN IS FOUND
Will Caldwell, Blind and Feeble, Meets Tragedy Near Charlotte, Tex.

Charlotte, Texas.—With the head completely severed from the trunk and carried to a distance of several miles, the body of Will Caldwell was found in a field near this town.

The head was first discovered Tuesday by passers through the field, who reported to officers in town. Deputy Sheriff Sherman went to the scene, found the head, but were unable to locate the man's body until this morning. Later the corpse was identified as that of Caldwell, who had last been seen about three weeks ago. Identification was easy, as Caldwell had six fingers on each hand, with both thumbs markedly maimed. In his clothing were found a pocket knife and \$8 in silver.

Will Caldwell was about fifty years old and almost blind. His mother moved from this county to Oklahoma several years ago with him, but it is said that he walked back to this county a few months later. He would spend a few days at Pleasanton and then to Florence, Tex., and in this way he had spent the last several years. It was on a trip from Pleasanton to Pleasanton that he lost his life. He was seen late Thursday, July 1, and was found at a farm house near where his body was found. It is supposed that, being blind, he wandered into the pasture at night and spent the next day without food or water, becoming too weak to walk and fall, dying all day in the hot sun, which caused his death.

The remains were buried near the place where the body was found in J. W. Lowe's pasture.

TO BUY COTTON AGAIN THIS YEAR
San Antonio.—The order has gone forth from headquarters that the Draughton Schools are to again buy cotton this year, as they did last. When seen by our representative, the manager of the Big Draughton Practical Business College at San Antonio, said: "Yes, we will buy cotton again this year; we are now prepared to handle 1000 bales. We expect to ship to San Antonio and hold indefinitely. We believe cotton is destined to be worth more money and we are prepared to hold for a higher price. Already our correspondence indicates that many boys and girls will let a bale of cotton 'save their way' to a business college course. We are anxious to hear from prospective students having cotton to sell."

RANCHMAN HELD FOR RANSOM MAKES ESCAPE
Idaho Falls, Idaho.—Cowboys late tonight captured the abductor of Ernest Emery, a wealthy rancher, who was kidnaped several days ago and held for \$50,000 ransom, according to a report received here. The bandit, it is stated, came down from Sheep Mountain at nightfall and was surrounded and taken on what is known as Crane's flat. Emery had escaped late today while his captor, whom he recognized as a former ranch employe, was asleep. Posses immediately went in search of the man.

Six thousand dollars in gold was taken late today to the spot indicated by the abductor for payment tomorrow night for the release of the cattleman.

LUSTANIA VICTIM'S WIFE DEAD IN HER HOME
New York.—Grief over the death of her husband, George L. Vernon, a film manufacturer, who went down with the Lusitania, is believed to have caused the suicide of Mrs. Inez Vernon, whose body was found in her apartment here. She evidently shot herself several days ago.

Mrs. Vernon was a sister of Rita Jahlvey, the motion picture actress who was saved

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A Noble Creed

The following quotation from an old book by an unknown author always appealed to me as being humanly true and a splendid creed to adopt: "Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them; the kind things you mean to say when they are gone, say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them. If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away, full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection, which they intended to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them out in my weary and troubled hours, and open them, that I may be refreshed and cheered by them while I need them. I would rather have a plain coffin without a flower, a funeral without an eulogy, than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to anoint our friends beforehand for their burial. Post-mortem kindness does not cheer the troubled spirit. Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over life's weary way."

The awful death of over 1000 persons by the sinking of the passenger steamer, Eastland, in the Chicago river last Saturday was another evidence of the uncertainty of life. It is not the first crowd of pleasure-seekers who have been hurled into an endless eternity without warning. Various causes have been asserted for this terrible disaster but we believe the sin of human greed in loading the vessel to double its capacity for the money to be made out of selling fares will in the end be brought to account for it, and the Supreme Ruler of the Universe will render the judgment.

A prominent official remarked to us the other day that he had not taken a drink in a saloon in two years. He said he came to the conclusion that the example of an honored official drinking in the presence of his fellow citizens and of young men and boys, and often seen by children as they pass the saloon, is a bad one. We agree with the official, but we would ask, if the saloon is so disgraceful as to degrade a public official in the eyes of the youth and of society, why allow the saloon to exist? If the boys who are to take the places of our officials should follow the example set by most of them today, we dread to think of the consequences.

A Strong Indictment Against Booze

By WILLIAM N. GEMMILL,
Judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago

BOOZE IS THE MOTHER OF CRIME. It gives life and sustenance to slums, dives, brothels, gambling dens and "play-off joints." It nerves to his deed the homicide, the stick-up man, the burglar, the thief and the thug. It fires the brain of the prostitute and the pandarer. It feeds and inflames the passions of the weak-minded and degenerate.

I have tried an army of 50,000 human derelicts, most of whom were booze-soaked. With faces red and bloated, with eyes dull and languid, with bodies weak and wasted, with clothing foul and ragged, this vast army is forever marching with unsteady step to the graves of the drunkard and the pauper or to the prison and workhouse.

I have looked into the tear-stained faces of a still larger army of fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, wives and husbands, as they have pleaded for the miserable wrecks that booze has made. I have seen with this army ten thousand pale-faced, hollow-cheeked, ragged, hungry and starving children, cursed by booze.

I have observed that every bandit crew that goes forth to murder starts from a saloon; that every pandarer has his rendezvous in a grogshop; that every den of thieves makes its victims drunk before it robs them; that every house of prostitution has its bar or its partnership with booze; that every gambling den is either in a saloon or sustains a close relationship with one; that the pickpocket "trust" is housed in a saloon; that the "pay-off joint" for the crook and crooked policeman is in a saloon; that the professional bondsmen and character witnesses for thieves and hold-up men are saloon keepers or bartenders.

Booze has caused 200,000 divorces in the United States the last twenty years and adds 25,000 more to this number every year. It divides more homes, fills more jails and empties more churches than all other influences combined.

Judges, Legislators, Mayors, Governors and even Presidents sit dumb or quail in the presence of this monster, which enters millions of homes and leaves them desolate.

I have witnessed daily its ravages after it had spent its wild fury upon the helpless bodies of women and children, or after it had reaped for a night in the public dance its harvest of virtue now dead forever. I have observed that the last man to be employed and the first to be discharged is a victim of booze.

Booze never built a park, a playground, a school or a church, but is the enemy of them all.

War may be hell, but where it slays its thousands, booze destroys its tens of thousands.

Kerrville is probably entertaining more visitors than ever before in her history. The Presbyterian encampment has brought hundreds of cultured and refined people and the hotels and boarding houses are full, besides hundreds are camped up and down the river. Let's do all we can to make their stay a pleasant one.

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Local Notes

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Mrs. Jennie M. Brown and little sons of Center Point were in this city Tuesday.

New stock of Mens fancy shirts and neckwear this week at H. Noll Stock Co.

E. Schwethelm is having a nice dwelling built on his lots adjoining his residence to be occupied by his parents who expect soon to move to town.

Towels, Table Linen, and Napkins a new lot just received at the Kerrville Mercantile Co.

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

For a complete line of first grade lumber at low prices, see Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co.

Miss L. C. Mull is having a nice cottage built on her lots on main St. She expects soon to build another one.

Peaches, fancy Elberta, \$1.50 per bushel basket at H. Noll Stock Co.

Adolph Steiling is completing a pretty dwelling on Jefferson St. adjoining the Baptist parsonage.

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Capt. Chas. Schreiner is having a modern brick building erected adjoining Fawcett's furniture store on the east to be occupied by Murphy's bakery.

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

Walter Meadows of Bandera was over Tuesday to bring his brother-in-law, Robert Hunt, here to take the train on his return to Montgomery County after a visit over there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Morriss of San Antonio are up for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morriss an other relatives.

Here, man! If you want to keep that little wife of yours cheerful and happy, buy White House and Our Pride Flour. It beats them all. The price is right too. Ring 92 and let us send you a sack. West Texas Supply Co.

Rev. A. P. Robb returned from Morris Ranch where he was engaged in a meeting.

See the bargains in laces on display in our big show window 5c per yard, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Robt. Rees from Oakhurst Farm and Emmet Jones of San Antonio were Kerrville visitors Monday.

I have some fine residence property for sale. W. W. Noll.

Mrs. F. F. Coker and daughter, Miss Mabel and Miss Myrtle Rees of Center Point were pleasant callers at this office Monday.

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

Rev. Bristow, pastor of the Baptist church at Bishop is visiting his brother-in-law, Rev. C. E. Painter, at Hunt.

Fresh stock of fall garden, beans, turnip and all varieties of seed at H. Noll Stock Co.

Misses Laura and Mildred Stroman who have been on a visit here to their brother W. A. Stroman and wife left yesterday for their home at Uvalde.

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J. J. Starkey, Nathan Herzog and Herman Schulze were selected by Judge Burney as jury commissioners.

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Mrs. J. J. W. Stinebaugh and two children of Uvalde arrived in Kerrville Tuesday night on a visit to her brother Gilbert C. Storms and family and her sister, Mrs. A. F. Hatch, of Ingram.

The Advance has a friend who wants to sell or exchange some fine business property which is now renting for \$500 cash rent. A good improved farm will be considered in exchange.

Get Ready for the Fair

Our West Texas Fair opens up in Kerrville August 25, lasting three days. Get ready for it. Let us help you get ready. As a general rule the time to advertise is when you have something interesting to say—be it at the beginning of the season, once a week, or during the "dog days."

At present we have something of interest to show our customers.

Just received from New York a nice selection of the following articles: In Ladies Shirt Waists we have the Embroidered Jap Silk at \$1.50 each, White Organdie or Batiste at \$1.25, white and pink Crepe de Chine, solid colors, at \$1.75 each. Wide candy stripe in pink and white, light blue and white, and navy and white at \$1.25 each.

Palm Beach Middy Blouses, \$1.25. Velvet Ribbons, all widths, from No. 1 to No. 40.

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Editor J. O. Smith of the Elgin Courier, with his wife and son, and Miss Bristow, have been on an outing on the upper Guadalupe for the past two weeks, during which they visited Mr. W. H. Page's family. Mr. Smith is highly pleased with this section.

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Upper Guadalupe Revival.

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Sad Killing at Willow City

On last Sunday Tadie Perry, the 9 year old son of Olen Perry, stabbed to death with a pocket knife the 9 year old son of a Mr. White, at Willow City. The child was taken to Fredericksburg Monday but the officers are at a loss what to do in the case owing to his immature age.

Ladies' Night Gowns

Just received a nice assortment of Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, nice material and nicely trimmed. The cool kind. Priced at 65c, \$1 and \$1.25 each. Blessed is the man who invented sweet sleep. Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Amendments Defeated Here.

There were a total of 153 votes cast last Saturday in the election on the Amendments at this place. The vote on the citizenship test was 42 for and 106 against. All the others were voted against in almost as large proportion.

J. C. Baxter was in town Monday from Camp Verde. He and L. A. Mosty were boosting a meeting of the Farmers Institute to be held here Saturday.

Pastor Edwin L. Bristow, wife and children of Bishop are visiting C. E. Painter and family of Hunt.

P. W. Bolton returned last Friday from a trip by Ford to Wheeler County. He traveled over 1300 miles without a break down or the least trouble. He came 480 miles the last two days.

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Mrs. Emaline Surber.

Mrs. Emaline Surber, wife of A. C. Surber, deceased, died July 23 and was buried in Center Point cemetery the following day, the Rev. V. R. Stapp, pastor of the Christian Church, at Center Point, conducting the burial service. She lived to a ripe age, eighty-six years and eight months. She was the mother of seven children, five of whom survive her. She was a devout Christian from her young womanhood.

She has left the heritage of a blessed memory to her children, and to all who knew her. V. R. Stapp.

KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 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 a daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Bandera and Medina City, 25 miles; to Junction 60 miles; Rocksprings 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 \$40,000 has been voted for road improvements in this precinct. The elevation at Kerrville is 1150 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.

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BEEKEEPERS NOTES

By E. G. LeSturgeon

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.

A BAD EXPERIENCE.

I have a horse who is almost careless as a result of an accident while moving bees. This heavy draft horse was stung so severely that it fell to the ground, making the most lamentable noise I ever heard from an animal. The upset wagon-load of bees was backed away from him as quickly as possible, and as soon as we could get the smoker ready we wrapped the horse up in a volume of smoke which drove the furious bees from him. I placed the wagon cover over him and left him in charge of my helper, while I ran to a nearby farm house and had a couple of cows milked. With this warm milk I bathed the horse for several hours and soon discovered that he was slowly recovering, and in seven or eight hours he was able to be back home.

As far as I know he has completely recovered from it with the exception that he lost his ears. The circulation of blood in the ears being completely stopped by the bees stings, they fell off a few days afterwards.

J. J. Wilder.

Friend Wilder gives a remedy for bee stings which is new to me. This is the first time I have read of warm milk being applied in a bad case of stinging. One of the popular remedies is a blanket soaked in hot water. Many recommend ice or cold water baths, and this is probably the most popular remedy, where the irritation and the fever are great.

I had the curiosity to look up remedies recommended at different times in the American Bee Journal. I found: salt, sal soda, honey, soft soap, Labrador tea, alcohol, whisky, ammonia, turpentine, myrrh, bromide of potassium, saltpetre solution, honeysuckle juice, aconite, laudanum, chloroform, raw onion, iodine, belladonna, wet clay, tobacco. I stopped at the year 1883, with 32 years more to draw from. But this is enough. Probably each of our readers knows of ten or more still different remedies.—C. P. Dadant in American Bee Journal.

COMBS IN OLD COMBS.

J. E. Byer wonders whether it is strictly a fact that the older the combs the more cocoons they contain. In combs 35 or 40 years old he found the cells as large as in combs only two or three years old. That is as it should be expected, notwithstanding that in some places, especially across the ocean, there are those who advocate renewing combs every three or four years, arguing that otherwise the cells would be too small for full-sized bees. Evidently, however, Mr. Byer has in mind the question, "How can it be possible for the cells to continue the same size if cocoons are constantly accumulated in them?" Two things will help to an answer. One is that cocoons are exceedingly thin. Another is that the bees are constantly drawing out the walls of the

cells, making the cells just as much deeper as required by the filling up of cocoons at the bottom. If Mr. Byer will cut through that comb that is 25 years old, he will find the septum probably an eighth of an inch thick. Even if it should be that the bees clean out part of the cocoon at the sides of the cell, that constantly thickening of the septum proves that it is strictly a fact that "the older the combs of the brood-chamber the more cocoons they contain."

SPANISH TRANSLATION.

The Langstroth-Dadant "Hive and Honey Bee" is now published in Spanish, "La Abeja Y La Colmena," a translation from the French edition, by M. Pons Fabregue. The publisher is Gustavo Gili, of Barcelona, Spain. The paper, print, binding, cuts, etc., do him honor. It is finely gotten up and comes at the right time, for the two Americas are getting more closely connected than ever before. The editor has just received an advance copy.

The remedy for the disease is exactly in line with the system of beekeeping that must be followed in order to obtain the highest success even if foul-brood never existed.

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The leather-colored Italians are considered as better than either the yellower strains or the common bees.

Moving bees to out-yards or from one place to another is a job that all beekeepers dread more or less, and is perhaps the most nerve-racking task the beekeeper has to encounter.

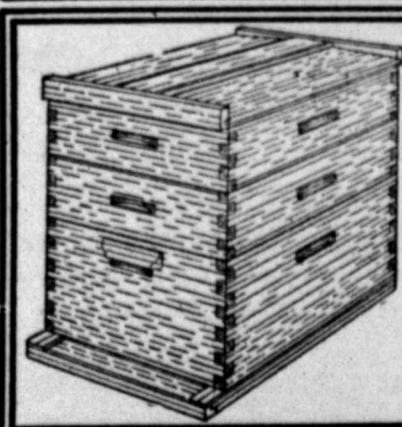
The Italians resist disease better than the common bees.

Beekeeping is a vocation and not a profession. It must be practical first. The dollars are necessary. We must get the price to get the dollars. Plenty sentiment in the business, but that must be taken between times as sauce. By the way, it is a pretty good sauce, too.

It was during a golf-game in Scotland. The first player who drove off was very bow-legged. The second player, unmindful that his opponent was directly in front of him, struck the ball and it whizzed between his opponent's legs.

"Hoot, mon," said the bow-legged one in anger, that's nae golf!"

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COTTON POOL MAY HANDLE ALL EXPORTS

Informal Proposition Made to State Department and May Be Approved.

Washington, D. C.—Formation of a great American cotton pool to handle exports to Europe, under an agreement with the British government, has been proposed informally to the State Department as a means of equitably distributing among the producers such cotton trade as Great Britain and her allies permit with neutral countries without interference on the high seas.

Any arrangement of this kind would have to be made directly between the British government and the cotton interests without participation or approval by the State Department. Officials point out that to accede to any restrictions upon trade between neutral countries in non-contra-banded would mean abandonment of the principle of freedom of the sea laid down in various notes to Great Britain and about to be stated with greater insistence in another communication in preparation.

It has been suggested, however, that, pending settlement of the differences between the two governments, American officials might informally aid the cotton shippers and exporters in any effort they might make to facilitate their trade. It was announced recently that England would be willing to enter into an agreement not to interfere with cargoes of cotton for neutral countries provided no more was shipped to each country than the normal amount consumed there. The British embassy here has been active in negotiating for an arrangement which would relieve the cotton trade, and embassy officials express confidence that some practical scheme will be worked out.

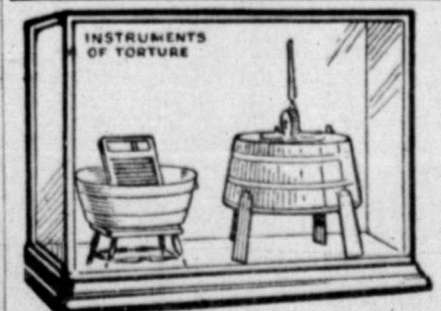
TEXAS BANKS SHOW LARGE RESOURCES

Report to National Treasury of Condition May 1 Made Public at Washington

Washington, D. C.—A report of the treasury on the condition of National banks in Texas, at the close of business May 1, last shows that there are in Texas 505 banks, nearly a third of all the National banks in the sixteen Southern States, which have a total of 1580.

Of these banks San Antonio has seven, Dallas five, Fort Worth seven, Galveston two, Houston six and Waco five.

Total loans and discounts of the Texas banks May 1, were \$136,908,046; Houston, \$24,008,852; San Antonio, \$10,303,843; Waco, \$5,920,555.



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GERMANS LEAN HEAVY AGAINST RUSS LINES

Austrians and Germans Are Poured in Enormous Numbers Upon Russians.

London, July 23.—The Austrians and Germans are hurling their attacks against the Russian armies defending Warsaw with undiminished energy and at some points report progress. They are operating, however, through country which the retiring troops have laid waste and where the few existing roads are little suited for heavy artillery, which is necessary for the bombardment of the great fortresses that bar their way.

It is not expected, therefore, that decisive actions on any of the fronts will be fought for a few days, although the battle between the Vistula and the Bug rivers has about reached its climax. There the German field marshal, Von Mackenzen's, army is advancing toward the Lublin-Chelm railroad. According to the German official communication this afternoon the Germans have broken the obstinate resistance of the Russians at several points and forced them to retreat.

The Russians, however, have had time to prepare a series of positions, and it is believed that they will make every effort to hold them until, if it becomes necessary, their army is able to retire from Warsaw. South of Warsaw, in front of the fortress of Ivangorod, the Russians have retired to the Vistula river, which, with its forts and a lack of bridges, it is believed must form a barrier which the Austrians and Germans will find difficult to overcome.

The northern German army under Field Marshal von Hindenburg also is reported to have made progress, but it is stated that it has not yet been able to cross the Narew river, another natural defense of the Russian triangle behind the Polish capital. All along this front the Russians have resumed their counter attacks from the fortress of Novogeorgievsk, but these, according to German accounts, failed in their purpose. Before Rozan, another of the river fortresses, the Germans declare they have taken two fortified villages and captured numerous prisoners.

Severe fighting continues in the Argonne and in the Vosges, on the western battle front, but without very material changes. It is reported unofficially that the Germans are massing troops at St. Mihiel, forming a more extended offensive. The military observers assert the recent activity of the German crown prince's army shows they are hoping to weaken the French hold on Verdun.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION CAUSES UNEASINESS

Capital of Republic Cut Off From Communication Since Zapatistas Reoccupied It.

Washington, D. C.—With the Washington government completely cut off from communication with the City of Mexico for five days, since the reoccupation by Zapata forces, and with local agents of the Mexican factions in complete ignorance of military operations near the capital, the Mexican situation today again began to assume an air of tension.

Somewhere in the neighborhood of Pachuca, fifty miles northwest of the capital, General Pablo Gonzales with his Carranza army is believed to be battling with the Villa flying column, whose swoop down from the north last week caused Gonzales to abandon the City of Mexico hurriedly. Cutting of cables and telegraph wires has cut a veil over this whole section.

In diplomatic as well as government circles there is much uneasiness. It is assumed that the diplomatic corps in the City of Mexico has taken steps to insure the safety of foreigners, but no one knows just what force Zapata has sent in to preserve order. The food supply delivered during the brief Carranza occupation probably was insufficient to check famine riots long.

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Freedom of the Seas Demanded in U. S. Note

PROMPT ACTION ON LUSITANIA CASE REQUESTED
IN TERMS NOT TO BE DIS-
REGARDED WISELY.

Following is the official text of the latest American note to Germany regarding submarine warfare, which was delivered to the foreign office at Berlin by Ambassador Gerard:

"You are instructed to deliver textually the following note to the minister of foreign affairs: 'The note of the imperial German government, dated the 8th of July, 1915, has received the careful consideration of the government of the United States, and it is regretted to be obliged to say that it has found it very unsatisfactory, because it fails to meet the real differences between the two governments and indicates no way in which the accepted principles of law and humanity may be applied in the grave matter in controversy, but proposes, on the contrary, arrangements for a partial suspension of these principles, which virtually sets them aside.'

"The government of the United States notes with satisfaction that the imperial German government recognizes without reservation the validity of the principles insisted upon in the several communications which this government has addressed to the imperial German government, with regard to its announcement of a war zone and the use of submarines against merchantmen on the high seas—the principle that the high seas are free; that the character and cargo of a merchantman must first be ascertained before she can lawfully be seized or destroyed, and that the lives of non-combatants may, in no case, be put in jeopardy unless the vessel resists, or seeks to escape, after being summoned to submit to examination, for a belligerent act of retaliation is, per se, an act beyond the law, and the defense of an act as retaliatory is an admission that it is illegal.

"The government of the United States is, however, keenly disappointed to find that the imperial German government regards itself as in large degree exempt from the obligation to observe these principles even where neutral vessels are concerned by what it believes the policy and practice of the government of Great Britain to be in the present war with regard to neutral commerce. The imperial German government will readily understand that the government of the United States cannot discuss the policy of the government of Great Britain with regard to neutral trade except with that government itself, and it must regard the conduct of other belligerent governments as irrelevant to any discussion with the imperial government of what this government regards as grave and unjustifiable violations of the rights of American citizens by German naval operations.

"Illegal and inhuman acts, however justifiable they may be thought to be, against an enemy who is believed to have acted in contravention of law and humanity, are manifestly defensible when they deprive neutrals of their acknowledged rights, particularly when they violate the right to life itself. If a belligerent cannot retaliate against an enemy without injuring the lives of neutrals as well as their property, humanity as well as justice and a due regard for the dignity of neutral powers should dictate that the practice be discontinued. If persisted in, it would under such circumstances constitute an unpardonable offense against the sovereignty of the neutral nation affected. The government of the United States is not unmindful of the extraordinary conditions created by this war or of the radical alterations of circumstances and methods of attack produced by the use of instrumentalities of naval warfare which the nations of the world cannot have had in view when the existing rules of international law were formulated, and it is ready to make reasonable allowance for these novel and unexpected aspects of war at sea; but it cannot consent to

abate any essential or fundamental rights of its people because of a mere alteration of circumstances. The rights of neutrals in time of war are based upon principle, not upon expediency, and the principles are immutable. It is the duty and obligation of belligerents to find a way to adapt the new circumstances to them.

"The events of the past two months have clearly indicated that it is possible and practicable to conduct such submarine operations as have characterized the activity of the imperial German navy within the so-called war zone in substantial accord with the accepted practice of regulated warfare. The whole world has looked with interest and increasing satisfaction at the demonstration of that possibility by German naval commanders. It is manifestly possible, therefore, to lift the whole practice of submarine attack above the criticism which it has aroused and remove the chief causes of offense.

"In view of the admission of illegality made by the imperial government when it pleaded the right of retaliation in defense of its acts, and in view of the manifest possibility of conforming to the established rules of naval warfare, the government of the United States cannot believe that the imperial government will longer refrain from disavowing the wanton act of its naval commander in sinking the Lusitania or from offering reparation for the American lives lost, so far as reparation can be made for a needless destruction of human life by an illegal act.

"The government of the United States, while not indifferent to the friendly spirit in which it is made, cannot accept the suggestion of the imperial German government that certain vessels be designated and agreed upon which shall be free upon the seas now illegally prescribed. The very agreement would, by implication, subject other vessels to illegal attack and would be a curtailment and therefore an abandonment of the principles for which this government contends and which in times of calmer counsels every nation would concede as of course.

"The government of the United States and the imperial German government are contending for the same great object, have long stood together in urging the very principles upon which the government of the United States now solemnly insists. They are both contending for the freedom of the seas. The government of the United States will continue to contend for that freedom from whatever quarter violated without compromise and at any cost. It invites the practical co-operation of the imperial German government at this time when most and this great common object be most strikingly and effectively achieved.

"The imperial government of Germany expresses the hope that this object may be in some measure accomplished even before the present war ends. It can be seen that the government of the United States not only feels obliged to insist upon it, by whomsoever violated or ignored, in the protection of its own citizens, but is also deeply interested in seeing it made practicable between the belligerents themselves and holds itself ready at any time to act as the common friend who may be privileged to suggest a way.

"In the meantime, the very value which this government sets upon the long and the unbroken friendship between the people and government of the United States and the people and government of the German nation impels it to press very solemnly upon the imperial German government the necessity for a scrupulous observance of neutral rights in this critical matter. Friendship itself prompts it to say to the imperial government that reputation by the commanders of German naval vessels of acts in contravention of those rights must be regarded by the government of the United States when they affect American citizens, as deliberately unfriendly.

RUSS MUNITIONS PLANTS DESTROYED YEAR AGO

Mysterious Explosions Were
Followed by Fires in Plants,
All Laid to Spies.

Washington, D. C.—Russia is still in the greatest need of war supplies. Shipments in anything like extensive volume of guns and ammunition of all sorts just have begun going by way of Pacific Coast ports to Vladivostok, the easternmost port of Siberia, and thence by rail over the Trans-Siberian railway.

The most reliable information is that it will require three months of steady shipment to equip the Russian forces opposing the Austro-German armies in Poland and Galicia in a satisfactory manner. The almost hysterical demands that have come from the Russian government for the speedy forwarding of guns and ammunition evidences a most acute need for them.

There has been a great deal of conjecture in this country as to the cause for the lack of weapons and ammunition adequate properly to equip the Russian army. The real reason probably has never been told. Russia, before the beginning of the war, was known to have maintained factories for the manufacture of not only guns and ammunition for ordinary needs, but to have had a reserve supply sufficient to prevent it from being taken by surprise in the event of war.

The most important factories capable of turning out war materials were in the neighborhood of Petrograd, Moscow, Nizhnygorod, Tiflis, Odessa and Sebastopol.

During the forty-eight hours preceding and following the declaration of war by Germany against Russia these plants were put out of business by incendiary fires and dynamite explosions. The Russians always have felt justified in crediting the destruction of their munitions plants at this critical period in their history to the work of German spies or through the use of German money.

During the tumult that followed the declaration of a state of war between Germany and Russia the outside world knew nothing of the devastation wrought by its enemy.

FIRE IN HOLD OF BATTLESHIP OKLAHOMA

Philadelphia.—Fire of mysterious origin was discovered tonight on the United States battleship Oklahoma at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company in Camden. Smoke was seen issuing from the compartment under turret No. 1 shortly after the workmen had left the yard for the day. The compartment was flooded and it was believed the fire had been put out. At 9 o'clock more smoke was observed and the compartment was again flooded, the fire being extinguished an hour later.

S. M. Knox, president of the shipbuilding company, declared he was unable to account for the fire.

The Oklahoma is one of the superdreadnought type and is about ready for her trial trip. The builders expect to deliver her to the government in September. A curious feature of the fire is that while there was dense smoke at no time were flames visible. A similar condition prevailed at a fire aboard the battleship Alabama July 11 at the Philadelphia navy yard, which was said by officials to have been due to crossed electric wires. It did no damage.

Mr. Knox said a rigid inquiry would be instituted. The extent of the damage could not be determined, he added, but he thought it would not delay the trial trip.

Shortly before midnight smoke was observed coming from a compartment beneath another turret at the opposite end of the vessel. As in the case of the fires in the forward turret there were dense clouds of black smoke, but no flames were visible. Although apparently under control an hour later, the firemen continued to floor the smoke-filled compartments.

SHADOWS OF SUSPICION AGAINST GASOLINE TRUST

Recent Uniform Increase in
Prices Brought to Attorney
General's Attention.

Austin, Texas.—A recent uniform increase in the price of gasoline by the supply houses of the state is being given attention by the Attorney General's department, but nothing definite as to what action will be taken by the department has been given out. It develops that the increase has averaged 4 cents from data gathered by the department, it is alleged that this has been uniform, that the price has been raised the same amount on the same dates, with few exceptions.

The department several months ago looked into a similar increase in the price of gasoline jumped in 2-cent steps. At that time the department had gathered much data and suit against the companies for alleged violations of the anti-trust act was considered. Attorneys and representatives of the large oil companies of the state called on the Attorney General's department and after several conferences and adjustments of some of the details, suits were not filed. This data, however, is still in the records of the department and such information as may be gathered in addition tending to bear out the contention of the state in the present increase will serve as a basis for a suit that may be filed.

The Attorney General's department would not state today that suit against any or all of the oil companies would be filed in the near future. It has been the policy of the department to file suits only when all evidence necessary had been gathered and the state had a clear case. This plan has met with such success that it is almost assured that the state will be the victor in any large suit filed involving violations of the anti-trust laws.

Members of the department intimated, however, their attention had been called to the matter and that it had not passed unobserved. Further intimation was that nothing was ready to be given out at the present time, but that it would be no surprise if something important along this line should break within a short time. Recently several members of the department have been away from Austin on "secret missions" and it is believed that their investigations can be attributed to the increased price of gasoline.

BRYAN DENOUNCES EF- FORTS OF GINGOES.

San Francisco.—W. J. Bryan addressed an audience that assembled to hear him, left when his speech was postponed because his arrival was delayed by a late train and reassembled three hours later when he finally arrived.

Mr. Bryan discussed "The Idea of Neighborliness" before the combined sessions of the Asiatic Institute and the American Historical Association in convention at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

He said the Pacific should be a connecting link and not a barrier between the white and the yellow races.

"This thought I want you to take away with you," Mr. Bryan said.

"The United States is the friend of these countries and must remain the friend of these countries and I believe this feeling is reciprocated fully by the peoples of the Pacific."

Mr. Bryan deprecated the efforts of the "gingoes" to arouse hostile feelings between the two races.

"God forbid," he said, "that we should condemn the jingoes of Japan until we get rid of the jingoes of our country."

"Back of the big navy is the ship builder and back of the ship builder is the subsidized newspaper which spreads hatred."

A negro mammy had a family of boys so well behaved that one day her mistress asked:

"Sally, how did you raise your boys so well?"

"Ah'll tell yo', missus," answered Sally. "Ah raise' dem boys with a barrel stave, an' Ah raise' em frequent."

SCHOOL FOR FARMERS.

College Station, Tex.—Bankers, teachers and merchants as well as farmers and stockmen have made application for enrollment in the annual short course for farmers which will be held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College July 26-31. This meeting precedes the farmers' congress, August 2-4, and the joint meeting of the Texas Good Roads Association and the State County Commissioners' and Judges' Association, which will be held at the college August 5-7.

Dean E. J. Kyle of the school of agriculture and who is head of the short course, has received a large number of applications for registration in the short course work. He is expecting an enrollment of 300 persons. Men and women of Nation-wide fame, experts in their lines, will be brought to Texas to talk along the lines of dairy husbandry, animal husbandry, agronomy, horticulture, domestic science and economy, agricultural education, poultry husbandry, and the other phases of agricultural instruction which will be covered during the short course.

Senator T. H. McGregor of Austin has applied for registration. He will take the dairy husbandry course and will be accompanied by Mrs. McGregor, who will take the instruction offered in domestic economy.

An unusually large attendance of school teachers is anticipated. In Johnson County the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Prof. C. S. Thomas, urged that one teacher from each school be sent to the college. He estimated that the expense of the trip and the work's instruction, including board and lodging, would be \$15. E. B. Frysinger of the Irvin community, sent Superintendent Thomas a check for \$15 urging that one teacher be sent from his community. "I am selfish in this donation," said Mr. Frysinger, "because my boy will study at the Irvin school next year and I want him to be instructed by a teacher who has had some preparation in his work."

Many letters from bankers and from rural merchants have been received, these letters indicating that there will be a large attendance on the part of men from these walks of life.

ROOSEVELT WILL TALK BUT NOT TO SAPHEADS

Portland, Ore.—"From time to time I shall have something to say on matters of vital interest to the nation as a whole, but it will not be for sapheads or mollycoddles," said Theodore Roosevelt here today when a large cheering crowd compelled him to acknowledge the greeting from the rear of his train. Mr. Roosevelt then warned the public not to believe any reports regarding him which they might read or hear at second or third hand. Colonel Roosevelt departed for San Francisco.

RABBIT KILLING RECORD BROKEN IN COKE COUNTY

Austin, Tex.—All records for jackrabbit killing were broken in the County of Coke, according to a report filed by the Commissioners' Court of that county in asking scalp bounty money. During the month of July accounts were approved showing the death of 4783 rabbits and 57 wolves in Coke County, Tom Green County was second with 1,112 rabbits and 83 wolves. In Young County the court approved claims for 755 rabbits and 24 wolves. F. S. McCabe of Coke County is credited with killing 540 rabbits during the month, and J. Farris of Tom Green County with 17 wolves.

SUPPOSED BOMB CONTAINED MONEY

Chicago, Ill.—A woman ran a mile to a police station and breathlessly told the police she had observed a man place a bomb between two buildings near her home.

Detectives hurried to the spot and found an oil cloth bag. It was heavy and, believing it contained a bomb, they carried it at arm's length to the station. The bag was carefully opened. Inside was a tin pail containing \$2000 in small bills.

BRITISH SEEK CHECK ACTIVE GERMAN AGENTS

Alleged That American Neu-
trality Laws Are Con-
stantly Violated.

Washington, D. C.—At the instance of the British government the State Department has called on the department of justice to investigate the activities of certain German sympathizers in the United States who are employing unlawful means to strike at Great Britain and her allies.

Until inquiry has developed whether there is sufficient evidence to warrant prosecution no names will be made public. It is known, however, that information has reached the embassy concerning all kinds of plots ranging from schemes to wreck bridges over which railroad trains carry volunteers of the British army, to the incitement of strikes at American industrial plants making war supplies for the allies.

One case in which the British government informed the State Department it had evidence involved a wealthy German resident of Detroit, Mich., who was alleged to have supplied money to certain persons in Windsor, Ont., to finance an attempt to dynamite a Canadian armory and a factory making clothing for the British army. Great Britain inquired whether this case, if fully substantiated, would constitute a breach of neutrality.

Several prosecutions already have resulted from government investigations of violations of neutrality laws. It is understood that stories of plots to blow up British ships at sea have been looked into and that scores of suspected persons have been under surveillance in various parts of the country.

According to reports in official circles, some persons of high repute in American business circles have been mentioned in reports transmitted by the British government but their names are being jealously guarded pending the outcome of the investigation.

"That," said the Well Informed Young Man, "is a garter-snake."

"That little thing!" exclaimed the Modest Maiden, incredulously; "why, it's ever so much too small!"

The silence which followed was broken at last by the dull thud of a pin.



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Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

Doss Caton and family left Thursday the 22nd in their car for an extended visit with relatives at Snyder.

Mrs. Marvin Britt and Mrs. McDonald of Center Point visited Mrs. J. R. Johnson a few days last week.

Mrs. E. J. Coleman and daughter visited relatives on the Verde Saturday and Sunday. Miss Jewel remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Trussel of Kingsville are visiting Mrs. Trussel's sister, Mrs. Fletcher Layton.

Otho Adams, the merchant, was with his family in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leach of Llano are in our community on business and visiting old friends.

O. G. Hastings was bitten by a copperhead snake several days ago. He had a very bad hand for awhile, but is reported doing well.

E. A. Briggs and L. R. Lantrum are camping with their families at Medina lake.

Henry Williams and family left Thursday. They expect to make their future home in Hunt county.

Chas. Banta has exchanged his farm for A. L. Bandy's residence and store building, and other considerations.

Joe Newcomer is building a barn. Mr. H. C. Hansen of Des Moines, Iowa, is here looking after interests on his large ranch.

A considerable number of our people attended Baptist services at Tull Saturday and Sunday. They report an interesting meeting with seven baptisms.

J. P. Akin is conducting a meeting at Bluff.

Rev. Winkie was in his pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning. It was his first public appearance for weeks, and it was necessary for him to sit as he preached.

The announcement of the Methodist meeting as made in these notes last week was incorrect. The meeting will begin the 30th of July instead of the 22nd.

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It is announced that Rev. Wilson Finch will begin a meeting at Wiman's school house the night of the 30th. At the same time Rev. S. F. Marsh will begin a meeting at Lima.

The vote on the amendments Saturday was light, only 49 votes being cast. Every amendment lost heavily here.

Ingram Locals.

Brother Lee is conducting a meeting on Johnson Creek and will continue over next Sunday.

Grandma Fowler returned last week from Comanche and other points where she had been visiting her daughters.

Mr. L. A. Leinweber and Mrs. John Leinweber and baby left last Sunday for Corpus to visit Mrs. Leinweber and daughter, Miss Elyth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows and son, Glenn, are visiting homefolks at Bandera.

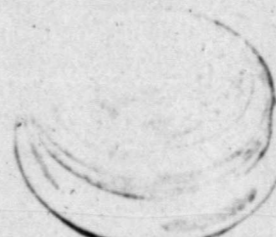
Quite a crowd of the young folks attended church Sunday night on Johnson Creek.

Mrs. Ernest Nichols is visiting homefolks on Goat Creek.

Notice School Patrons?

Notice is hereby given that all transfers of pupils from one district to another must be made before August 1st.

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