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Baptist Church Notes.

I take pleasure in saying to all my people that I am now at home for some time I think and shall hope for all our people to join me in a prayer for our home work. We hope to have service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. next Sunday and cordially invite all who will to come.

Now I want to say a few words about our good meeting at Tarpley last week. It was the annual meeting of our Medina River Baptist Association and many of the old members of this body say it was the best meeting of the association we have ever had. Rev. A. P. Robb was re-elected Missionary of our body and his salary was increased. We are to sell the old team and hack he has been using. One of the horses has been sold and we have now on hand for sale at a bargain a real good stout hack and harness.

You can see this hack by calling at my home.

The Tarpley people cared for the visitors in a very fine way. They had dinner and supper at the church house daily and on Sunday they raised a fine offering for missions. Great is the Tarpley hospitality.

J. B. Riddle, pastor.

Invitation.

There are two kinds of heroes: war heroes and heroes of peace. War heroes die for a certain cause; the heroes of peace live for it. War heroes destroy themselves; heroes of peace preserve themselves for a certain cause. Those are heroes of death; these are heroes of life. It takes more to be a hero of peace. It takes more to be a good boy than to be a good soldier. Good fathers, good mothers, good boys, good girls, good men are heroes of life. The church is the training place of such heroes.

Lutheran services will be held next Sunday at 10:30. Everybody is welcome.

B. SCHLEIFER, Pastor.

Fire Destroys Confectionery.

Fire was discovered in J. A. Ash's confectionery at about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and the fire boys soon were on the scene pouring a stream of water through the door onto the flames. It was found that the large fountain was completely consumed and the fire was making its way slowly along the shelves toward the front of the building. The fact that the building was built fire proof was all that saved this city from one of the worst conflagrations in its history. There was practically no damage to the building. Damage to goods and fixtures is estimated at \$900, fully covered by insurance. Cause of fire is mystery. The mouse and match theory is the most plausible.

Double Killing.

The bodies of Ace Hope and W. H. Sommers, brothers-in-law, who killed each other in a fight in camp near Fredericksburg where they were picking cotton, were brought through Kerrville last Saturday and taken up the river to their homes for burial. The double killing is said to be the result of a family quarrel and indeed is a very unfortunate affair. Press Graham, another brother-in-law, who was arrested at first, was released as it appeared he had nothing to do with the affair, though he and the wives of the three men, were present.

Wheeler-Raines

Mr. John Q. Wheeler Jr. and Miss Bessie Raines of this city were united in marriage at the Presbyterian Manse by Rev. W. P. Dickey Saturday evening. They left Sunday morning for San Antonio on their wedding trip. They have the best wishes of a host of friends. It is understood they will make their home in Bandera.

Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

J. R. Johnson and Dr. Adams autoed to San Antonio the 6th.

Rev. T. C. Lee of Ingram was a guest of Bro. Marsh on Monday.

Our young people are leaving for school. The first of this week Misses Anna and Alma Garison and Edith Fee, and Messrs. Geo. Fee, Fabion Garison and Rush Forest left for San Marcos. One or two of them will enter the State Normal, and the rest will be in the Baptist Academy.

A pretty handbag crocheted by Mrs. C. W. Harris won a first prize at the Kerrville Fair.

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Marsh, C. B. Coulter and E. A. Briggs were in Tarpley several days as messengers to the Baptist Association meeting at that place. Mrs. Coulter and Miss Lonie also attended the association, and perhaps a dozen of our people were there for the Sunday sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Renshaw, old time residents of this community are here from their present home in Port Arthur.

Bandera County Teacher's Institute is in session this week. A reception was given the teachers at the home of J. E. Browning Monday evening.

Judge M. B. Epperson was here for the opening of the Institute Monday.

Prof. Ahens and family are now residents of our town. Prof. Ahens is principal of our school. Mrs. Ahens will also teach.

Misses Emma Rodgers and Stella Coughran, former teachers of our school are renewing acquaintances while attending the institute.

The wind and the sun have dried up the great mudhole in the road just east of town. But another will be there after the next rain unless we dig a good deep ditch to the river in the meantime. We are sure there are many who would turn out for such a work if someone would say, "Come on, boys."

Percy Clitus Burney.

News of the death of Percy C. Burney at Alpine, Tex. was received Thursday afternoon by his nephew, Henry P. Burney of this city. Mr. Burney, 33 years old, was the youngest of the nine sons of the late Judge H. M. Burney of Kerr county. He had gone to Alpine to spend the summer.

Mr. Burney was born in Center Point, Tex., and was well known in San Antonio. He attended the State University and received his bachelor of arts degree in 1903 and degree in electrical engineering in 1905. Following his marriage to Miss Mamie Nelson of Center Point he made his home in El Paso. Judge Burney's death in the spring was the first to occur in the family in sixty-two years.

He is survived by his wife and his four-year-old daughter of El Paso. His mother Mrs. H. M. Burney, who is 80 years old and who lives near Kerrville; and eight brothers, Judge R. H. Burney and John W. Burney of Kerrville; I. H. Burney of Fort Worth; J. G. Burney of Austin; W. D. Willie, Lee and Mack Burney of Center Point.

The body was brought to Center Point Friday afternoon for burial. Henry P. Burney and other relatives met the widow in San Antonio and accompanied her to Center Point.

—S. A. Light.

School Sewing.

Anyone desiring school sewing for their boys and girls will please phone Mrs. J. M. Everheart, chairman of the local department of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. Workmanship and prices guaranteed satisfactory.

Teacher's Institute.

The Kerr County Teacher's Institute is in session this week at Tivy High School Kerrville. The institute convened at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning. Judge Lee Wallace, County Superintendent of Schools, made the address of welcome in a few appropriate remarks. Prof. Rumsey of Center Point responded in behalf of the teachers. Dr. W. P. Dickey, pastor of the Kerrville Presbyterian Church, was then called on for the annual address to the teachers and made a splendid speech, which was heartily applauded.

The Institute then went into organization for the week's exercises. Prof. J. G. Chapman, Supt. of the Kerrville Schools, was elected Chairman of the Institute and Mrs. A. Meadows of Ingam, Secretary. Prof. Virgil Storms of Camp Verde was elected corresponding secretary.

Before taking up the regular program the chairman called on the teachers for a brief account of their vacation. Among the many interesting responses, special mention should be made of the reminiscences of Mrs. B. Mallory and Prof. Chapman who threatened to rival Mark Twain, the former giving a ludicrous account of the pursuit of a velvet hat, and the latter a description of how a would-be Texan felt and looked in a Palm Beach suit on the streets of Frisco on a very cold morning.

The regularly arranged program was then taken up for the week and altogether it is said to be a most interesting study.

Following is the roll of teachers present with the schools which they will teach the coming term:

- J. G. Chapman, Supt. Kerrville.
- J. L. Waller, Principal, Kerrville.
- E. R. Dabney, Kerrville.
- Mrs. N. Brown-Crabille, Kerrville
- Miss Willie Dobbin, Kerrville.
- Miss Hattie Garrett, Kerrville.
- Miss Hilda Mosel, Kerrville.
- Miss Willie Annie Williamson, Kerrville.
- Miss Alta Reed Kerrville.
- Miss Nellie Horne, Kerrville.
- Miss Eaton Hicks, Kerrville
- Mrs. Beatrice Mallory Kerrville.
- Vernon Rumsey, Supt. Center Point School.
- Miss Delia Rumsey, Center Point.
- Mrs. J. W. Overall, Center Point.
- Miss Bessie Pope, Center Point.
- Miss Effie Williams, Center Point.
- Miss Willie James, Center Point.
- Miss Lavina McCarley, Center Point.
- Virgil Storms, Camp Verde.
- Mrs. Ruth Smith, Camp Verde.
- A. Meadows, Ingram.
- Mrs. A. Meadows Ingram.
- Miss Mabel Deering, Ingram.
- Miss Ferrol Rawson, Big Point.
- Miss Lee Owens, Prairie Grove.
- Miss Josie Lumpkin, Hunt.
- Everett Lumpkin, Hunt.
- M. M. Major, Kerrville Mexican.
- Miss Lila Russell, Turtle Creek.
- E. W. Banta, Divide.
- F. H. Lohmann, Cypress.
- Miss Lurel Paine, Grape Creek.
- Miss Edna Knock, Union Valley.
- Miss Mary Coffee, Mountain Home.
- Miss Lilian Coffee, White School.
- Miss Eula Jackson, South Fork.
- Miss Flowerree Russell, Pebble.

Sunbeams Program

Subject—Home Missions.
Leader—Dorris Peterson.
Scripture—1st. John 5th. chap.
Chain of prayers on our mission field.
Questions and Answers on Home Missions.
Recitation—Vera Robb.
Recitation—George Riddle.
Story on Home Missions—Mrs. Clapp.

Miss Rebecca McMillan of Waelder is visiting Mrs. A. Emms this week. She will go from here to Leakey to teach school.

Baptist Association.

The twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Medina River Baptist Association, met with the Williams Creek Baptist Church at Tarpley, Texas Sept. 1st, to 5th.

Letters were read from fourteen Churches in the Association and eleven of these Churches were represented by Messengers present.

Reports were read and discussed covering the work being undertaken by the Baptists of the South; namely, the work of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, the Work in our own State and under our State Board, as, State Missions, Buckner Orphan's Home, our Schools and Colleges, Old Minister's Relief and Our Sanitaria. All these interests were ably represented. Then our vision was drawn to things nearer home, such as Association Missions, Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U., and the Work of the Woman's Auxiliary which was given a full half day to receive their reports and hear their discussions, in which they were greatly helped with the addresses given by Mrs. D. S. Miller the District President, Mrs. I. L. Ford of San Antonio and Miss Ada Hanna of Belton, who were the only visitors to the Association from a distance.

This was the greatest gathering of this Association and showed the good work which had been done during the past year, and which has resulted in plans for a forward movement for the year before us.

The Tarpley Church royally entertained the messengers and friends to the Association. Dinner and supper were served each day on the grounds. The weather was perfect and all were greatly blessed and have returned home with a greater vision and brighter hope for the future.

The officers of the Association are: Moderator, Brother A. L. Mansfield of Bandera; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. B. Riddle of Kerrville; Clerk and Missionary, Rev. A. P. Robb, Kerrville; Treasurer, Brother W. R. Fletcher, Bandera.

Lawyer's Golden Jubilee.

Monday evening, Sept. 6th, Judge J. R. Burnett reached his fiftieth year as a lawyer in Texas, and his daughters, Misses Reba and Lynn gave the Kerrville bar a social in honor of the event. There were present Judge and Mrs. W. G. Garrett, Judge and Mrs. Lee Wallace, Judge and Mrs. H. C. Geddie, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms, and a so Bishop Johnston and Miss Mary Johnston. District Judge R. H. Burney opened court at Boerne Monday and he and his daughter, Miss Vela, could not attend, much to the regret of all present.

Judge Burnett obtained his license in the district court at Crockett, Texas, Sept. 6th, 1865 and in 1867 in the Supreme court of Texas and in the U. S. Courts, and he has since been active in the profession, including eight years as district Judge and several years as master in chancery and referee in bankruptcy in the U. S. Court at Houston and Galveston. He never held political office except he was elected a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1869 and State Senator in 1878. In the Senate he introduced the bill which established the Sam Houston Normal Institute, the first Normal school in Texas. The evening was delightfully spent in relating legal reminiscences and anecdotes, and Bishop Johnston and Judge Burnett, Confederate veterans, gave some interesting incidents of the civil war.

A light lunch was served. On the ladies' place cards were brief anecdotes of the legal profession which they read aloud and on the gentlemen's were rhymes stating what each was to tell. These caused a great deal of amusement.

The color scheme of yellow was carried out in the decorations and refreshments in honor of the professional "golden jubilee". The event was enjoyed by all and none more than the honoree.

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The Friend of Texas Beedom Leaves the A. & M. Faculty.



College Station, Texas, Aug. 7, 1915.
 "Dear Sir: You may possibly be interested in learning that I have tendered my resignation as State Entomologist, effective October 1. This step has been taken by reason of my having been offered the position of State Plant Commissioner of Florida at a salary much higher than I have been enjoying here.
 "While I have never received a dollar of salary for what work I have done in connection with the eradication of foul brood in Texas, I have, nevertheless, always had the interest of the beekeeping fraternity at heart and have conscientiously tried to conduct the work for their best interests.
 "I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my hearty appreciation of the co-operation and support which the beekeepers of Texas have always accorded me and you can rest assured that I will not sever my friendly relations with the Texas beekeepers without some regrets.
 "Sincerely yours,
 "WILMON NEWELL,
 "State Entomologist."

Texas Beekeepers will read with a feeling of dismay the above letter which your editor has received from Professor Newell, the man who, above all others has been the leader of our fight for the eradication of bee diseases and the upbuilding and safeguarding of our industry. We have all been benefitted again and again in the past few years by his untiring efforts and devotion to our cause. Since he has not press-agented his work nor boasted of it, there are many who do not realize how great a debt of gratitude is due him, and not until his efforts cease will be felt the need of urging upon the powers that be the necessity of calling him back to the work he has done so well.

In the few years since Wilmon Newell came to Texas as professor of Entomology in the A. & M. College, this state has risen from the condition of having no adequate and enforceable laws for the protection of the beekeepers, to that of being the foremost of all the states in this regard and of having the best foul brood laws in existence anywhere. This law was written by Mr. Newell and almost wholly by his personal effort and insistence was it finally enacted.

When he was made State Entomologist and realized the state of affairs in the beekeeping industry of Texas he took up the work as a labor of love. As a matter of fact he received not a cent of pay for his work in the eradication of foul brood. Realizing the value of honey raising to Texas and the danger from the disease that was sweeping over our apiaries he prepared a bulletin on the subject and made a direct appeal through the press to the farmers of Texas to use the information he was preparing to disseminate. In a short time he secured the names and addresses of over 5000 actually interested Texas beekeepers. His personal interest in bees and beekeeping and his belief

in the value of honey as an adjunct to the resources of the state was alone responsible for the fact that he has labored so incessantly for the beekeepers—at times in the face of many obstacles which we become have never even heard of. Wilmon Newell loves the bees as few men ever have. He devotes most of his spare time to experimenting with them. At the College station apiary he has carried on a series of most valuable investigations that have added much to the tot of human knowledge concerning them. The bulletins issued by the A. & M. College on apiculture in Texas during his service there have been the subject of praise and encomiums from the beekeeping world. The National Beekeeper's Association has recognized Mr. Newell's work by electing him one of its directors.

It is a sad commentary upon the parsimony of the great State of Texas in its treatment of the A. & M. College that, having one of the best known entomologists of the United States in its faculty, and one that has proven by his work to be at the head of his profession as a constructive scientist and educator, its pay should be so meagre and inadequate that he must go to other and lesser states to obtain a livelihood in return for his services.

His successor has not been appointed. However, it will behoove the beekeepers to look after their own interests in the future much more closely than they have in the past. The next man who is named as State Entomologist may not be a beekeeper, for under the terms of the appropriation bill he will be required to sit up nights and Sundays over foul brood eradication work, or be as keen as he has been to see that the beemen received their dues.

For instance, no specific amount has been named by the Legislature for the relief of bee men. The appropriations committee granted \$5000 to be expended by the State Entomologist's office for entomological work, foul brood eradication included. The experiment station is in no way bound to expend this money, or any part of it for the beekeepers, for under the terms of the appropriation it can be used in any way the director sees fit.

Wherever Mr. Newell goes we know that he will carry the best wishes of the beekeepers of Texas whose interests he served so well and faithfully. Let us hope that this knowledge will in some slight way repay him for the days and nights of work and worry that he spent in waging our battles for us. May he be as successful in his new field and make as many friends as he has done while in Texas.

NEWS NOTES.

The last monthly crop report issued by the government shows a marked decline of the honey yield per colony up to July 1, as reported by beekeepers in all sections of the country. The trend of prices, however, still continues downward, except in the case of section comb honey.

The recent rains have had a tendency to cheer up the honey producers because it assures the bees going into winter quarters in good shape. In the broomweed district promise is now renewed for some fall surplus. In the San Antonio and southwest there is a little flow now apparent from white chapparel.

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told that cotton is yielding freely again. After all the beekeeper is not so very bad off even in this most discouraging of all honey years.

Professor Wilmon Newell's resignation will work a hardship upon the beekeepers in more ways than one. It is a source of regret to lose the services of so good a man and valiant warrior in our cause. But in addition there is danger that the fund we had expected to be used in our fight against disease may be diverted to other uses. Under the terms of the law it may be used for any other entomological work at the discretion of the director of the experiment station. It would be a good idea for all of the local associations to adopt resolutions and write Director B. Youngblood, College Station, Texas, calling his attention to the necessity of our work.

Beeswax prices have stiffened a little. Our prices f.o.b. San Antonio is now 22c cash and 25c in exchange.

As usual the approach of winter the demand for bulk comb honey is falling off. For the first time since the first comb honey of the season moved from Louis Biediger's apiary at LaCoste on April 19, there is more comb honey offered us than we have shipping orders for.

T. P. Robinson of Bartlett, is urging the beekeepers to send exhibits of bees and apiary products to the State Fair at Dallas. It costs nothing to make entries and there are several hundred dollars in good prizes offered. Write to the fair association or to Mr. Robinson for a premium list.

SAYS GERMANY BUYING AMERICAN AMMUNITION

Chicago—George M. Getschew secretary of Phillips, Getschew & Co., is quoted in the Daily News as stating that he is a stockholder in a firm which is making 100,000 6-inch shells for the United States army, and that the German government, like the allies, is purchasing munitions of war in the American market.

"I have seen some of the German contracts," continued Mr. Getschew. "That Germany is a buyer is common knowledge among manufacturers. Most of the shipments to Germany are made in Norwegian and Danish steamers."

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GERMANY ACCEDES TO UNITED STATES DEMANDS

Ambassador von Bernstorff Gives Lansing Notice Policy Adopted Before Arabic Was Sunk.

Washington, D. C.—Strained relations between the United States and Germany over submarine warfare apparently passed into history after Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, informed Secretary Lansing in writing that prior to the sinking of the Arabic his government had decided that its submarines should sink no more liners without warning.

Oral assurances to this effect had been given by the Ambassador last week, but it was not until Count von Bernstorff, after a call at the State Department, returned to the embassy and sent a letter to Mr. Lansing quoting instructions from Berlin concerning an answer to be made to the last American note on the sinking of the Lusitania, that official frankly admitted their gratification over the changed position of the imperial government.

Secretary Lansing said in a formal statement that the letter "appears to be a recognition of the fundamental principle for which we have contended." He immediately sent the communication to the White House and discussed it in cheerful vein with his callers, who included Chief Justice White, Secretary McAdoo and Senator Tillman of South Carolina. Everywhere in administration circles there was a visible relaxation of the tension which had existed ever since the Lusitania tragedy, though lessened by the earlier assurances of Count von Bernstorff and advices from ambassador Gerard as to the attitude of officials in Berlin.

The next step, it is said authoritatively, will be a formal communication from the German government disavowing the destruction of the Arabic and tendering regret and reparation for American lives lost in the disaster if the attack was made by a German submarine.

Even if the submarine which torpedoed the liner was sunk by a British man-of-war, as has been suggested both from Berlin and London, the Berlin foreign office is expected to send its disavowal as soon as a reasonable time has passed without a report from its commander.

Once the situation growing out of the Arabic incident has been disposed of the response to the long-unanswered American note on the Lusitania will be dispatched, and if Germany's explanations and proposals in this case are accepted by the United States, both officials and diplomats here expect the way to be cleared for a complete understanding between the two governments on the subject of freedom of the seas. In German circles it is admitted freely that in Berlin a hope prevails that such an understanding will be followed by insistent action by the United States to stop interference with neutral commerce by Great Britain and her allies, which prevent Germany from importing food supplies for her civil population.

Count von Bernstorff's letter, which revealed for the first time that Germany had prepared an answer to the Lusitania note, which was about to be dispatched when the Arabic was destroyed, follows:

"My Dear Mr. Secretary: With reference to our conversation of this morning, I beg to inform that my instructions concerning our answer to your last Lusitania note contain the following passage:

"Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without safety of the lives of non-combatants, provided that the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance."

"Although I know you do not wish to discuss the Lusitania question until the Arabic incident has been definitely and satisfactorily settled, I desire to inform you of the above, because this policy of my government was decided on before the Arabic incident occurred.

"I have no objection to your making any use you may wish of the above information."
 "I remain, my dear Mr. Lansing yours very sincerely,
"J. VON BERNSTORFF."

In connection with the letter, Secretary Lansing made the following statement:

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"In view of the clearness of the foregoing, it seems needless to make any comment in regard to it, other than to say that it appears to be a recognition of the fundamental principle for which we have contended." Secretary Lansing interpreted "liner" as used in the letter to mean all peaceful merchant ships. Later, in informal conversation, the German Ambassador explained that regular passenger vessels were meant. There seemed to be no disposition, however, to question the intention of the Berlin government to grant the fundamental demands of the United States and the United States officials were inclined to wait for the formal communication without discussing the meaning of terms.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP SHOT BY PRIEST

Winona, Minn. — Evidently laboring under the impression that he had been slighted as regards a parish assignment, L. M. Lesches, a priest shot the Rt. Rev. Patrick Heffron, bishop of the Winona diocese of the Roman Catholic church, as the prelate was celebrating mass. Bishop Heffron was believed to have a fair chance to recover. Lesches was arrested at once.

Bishop Heffron was in the midst of the celebration of mass when Lesches entered the chapel and in the half-light was able to creep forward to the side of the bishop and fire one shot from a small caliber revolver before his presence was noted.

The first shot hit the bishop in the left thigh and inflicted only a slight wound, the bullet being removed later with little difficulty.

As Lesches fired the first shot the bishop turned and faced the priest, who then fired a second shot, the bullet lodging back of the left lung.

Leaning on the arm of an assistant, Bishop Heffron was able to proceed to his residence near-

Dr. W. K. Mayo was summoned from Rochester, Minn., but it was decided not to attempt to probe for the second bullet until the bishop's condition was less critical. Lesches, from his cell, issued a rambling statement. It was declared that Lesches for several years had been mentally unbalanced, but the bishop refused to believe he was dangerous.

PLANS TO FINANCE COTTON CROP COMPLETE

Federal Reserve Board Has Arranged for Deposit of Thirty Millions Gold in Banks of the South

Washington, D. C.—Definite steps were taken by the Federal Reserve Board and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to extend aid to cotton growers and to clear the way for handling the fall crop without last year's uncertainty and difficulties.

The board issued new regulations, authorizing Federal reserve banks to give special discount on promissory notes secured by warehouse receipts for staple agricultural products, with the restriction that member banks which avail themselves of this rate must not charge more than 6 per cent to the borrower.

Mr. McAdoo announced he soon would deposit \$5,000,000 in gold as an initial deposit in each of the Federal reserve banks at Richmond, Atlanta and Dallas. Fifteen million dollars more is to be deposited later. The Secretary said that if conditions showed the need of deposits elsewhere to aid in handling any other crop he would extend similar aid.

The new regulations are broad enough to apply to all staple readily marketable crops, but it is well known that the cotton crop is the one that has given concern of late.

The board announced that the reserve banks in Atlanta and Dallas already had requested a rediscount rate of 3 per cent on the sort of paper approved in the regulations.

The announcement followed meetings that have occupied the time of the board and Mr. McAdoo most of the last two days. The Secretary's proposal several months ago of deposits of government funds in southern reserve banks alone was not favored by several members of the board, but it was not opposed during the recent discussions. Some members indicated, however, that as the total cotton crop probably would be worth about \$800,000,000, they did not think \$30,000,000 would go far toward handling it.

"I have concluded that the best plan for extending aid to the cotton producers of the South is to deposit the \$30,000,000 in gold, concerning which I made an announcement a short time ago, in the three Federal reserve banks located at Richmond, Atlanta and Dallas, instead of in the member banks of the Federal reserve system," said Secretary McAdoo.

"Five million dollars will be deposited immediately in each of these banks, making a total initial deposit of \$15,000,000. The Federal reserve banks have the organization, the knowledge of local conditions and the powers under the Federal reserve act and the regulations of the Federal Reserve board through which the proposed aid may be most effectively rendered.

"The board adopted regulations concerning 'commodity paper.' Under these regulations all National banks and State banks which are members of the Federal reserve system, which may lend money to farmers or others on notes secured by cotton, properly warehoused and insured, at a rate of interest, including commission, not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, may rediscount such notes with the Federal reserve bank of their district.

"To illustrate how the proposed relief is available to the cotton producer, the following is given as an example: A borrower asks his local bank for a loan on his note, secured by warehouse receipts for cotton. If the bank is satisfied that the cotton is in a responsible warehouse, properly insured, and that the note is good, it may make a loan. If the local bank charges the borrower a rate of interest, including commission, not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, it may endorse the note over to the Federal reserve bank of its district and the Federal reserve bank may advance to the local bank the full amount of the loan. The rate of interest which the Federal reserve bank will charge the local bank will be sufficiently low, say 3 per cent, to enable the local bank to make loans at a rate of interest not exceeding 6

BILLY SUNDAY TO VISIT SAN ANTONIO

Committee From San Antonio Met Evangelist at Winona Lake, Ind.

San Antonio—"Billy" Sunday the famous evangelist, is coming to San Antonio to conduct a series of meetings in the interest of salvation of souls. The date of the meetings has not been definitely decided and it will not be for at least a year or more, but the evangelist informed the committee from San Antonio that he would come here and that in all probability about October next year. Rev. Mr. Sunday's services are in demand and in the language of the theatrical world he is "booked" for months and months ahead and frequently for more than a year in advance. He has contracts now which will keep him preaching up to next July and he is trying to arrange his itinerary to come to Texas in the early fall of 1916.

Some weeks ago local ministers and laymen started a movement to have "Billy" Sunday visit San Antonio and give a series of meetings in the interest of the churches. A committee of fifteen ministers and laymen was named to take up the matter and see what could be done. This committee selected Rev. C. E. McStravick, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, S. G. Bechtel and J. C. O'Hair, as a committee to call upon the noted evangelist.

They made a special trip to Winona Lake, Ind., where last Saturday they met Mr. Sunday and extended an invitation for him to come to San Antonio. He explained how his program had been arranged for months in advance and expressed a desire to come to Texas. He plans holding meetings in two or more cities in the State and expects to come to Dallas some time in September next year. His revivals usually last from six to eight weeks and in all probability he will spend at least a month in San Antonio.

ENGLAND MODIFIES ITS COMMERCE RULING

Austrian and German Goods Contracted for by Americans Will Be Released.

Washington, D. C.—Assurances that Great Britain will relax the enforcement of her order in council so as to permit the shipment from neutral ports of German and Austrian goods contracted for by Americans prior to the effective date of the order was given the State Department by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador.

The Ambassador explained that arrangements would be made for accepting proof of contracts at the Embassy here instead of requiring its production in London. Details of the plan will be given later in a memorandum from the London foreign office. Officials are hopeful that it will make possible the release of millions of dollars' worth of goods of German or Austrian ports, particularly Rotterdam.

The foreign trade advisors for the State Department have been making various vigorous informal representations recently in behalf of American importers generally and have complained that while their efforts to secure the release of goods had been in vain private interests in Great Britain were getting permits for certain shipments.

per cent per annum and have a liberal margin of profit on such transactions.

"The deposit of government funds in the South to aid in moving the cotton crop is simply carrying out the policy adopted by the Treasury Department in 1913, when the first crop moving deposits were made. This year, the South is the only section of the country where government deposits would appear to be helpful, but if it should develop that crop deposits are needed in any other section of the country the Treasury Department will be just as ready to extend assistance within the limits of its available resources, to other sections of the country as it has been to the south."

HOW TO BUD PECANS

The article on pecan budding in a recent issue of Farm and Ranch written by Prof. E. J. Kyle in answer to inquiry by Mr. Chapman has been called to our attention. Pecan propagation is becoming a matter of great importance to Texas and perhaps it may interest your readers to hear something on this subject from practical nursery men.

Prof. Kyle is an acknowledged authority on horticultural matters, and we agree with him on most points of his reply. Our experience, however, leads us to believe that the order of methods of budding pecans as given in his answer to Mr. Chapman should be changed for better practical results.

We would discard entirely the old style patch and ring budding as too tedious and impractical. Instead we find that chip budding early in the season gives best results; later comes modified shield budding and last the "new-style" crown budding. These three methods give us a budding period extending from the latter part of February to late in August and even later if the sap is up in the stocks.

We place chip budding first, not because this method is easier than others, but that chip buds give best results early in the year and may be placed on the stock even before the sap begins to flow. The value of early spring budding is apparent; it gives the maximum growing season for the buds.

After the sap is well started in the stock and the bark slips freely we prefer the modified shield bud introduced by the veteran pecan propagator, Mr. C. L. Edwards. For practical uses and simplicity we recommend this style of budding above all others. The modified shield bud can be used whenever the bark slips freely, or from April to August in our State.

Late in summer, or when the sap flow is not strong enough to start the shield bud, crown budding may be done. This method is identically the same as the modified shield except that the stock is cut squarely off and the bud inserted at the crown of the tree.

In modified shield budding we cut the stock off about eight inches above the bud. We do not recommend crown budding for general work, but as an emergency method. Stocks that are too large to work by other methods may be budded successfully with the crown method. The crown bud is another "invention" of Mr. Edwards and has been worked with success

by him on stocks four inches in diameter. We have inserted crown buds after more than two months' drouth and had a growth of bud of eight inches in less than four weeks.

Mr. Edwards' work along improving budding methods has already been and will continue to be of untold value to the pecan industry. In fact, we believe that the introduction of his methods will revolutionize pecan growing everywhere in the next few years.

There are two very essential points to observe in successful pecan work; good buds and plenty of sap. Of course many small details enter into the work and success is had only after more or less experience, but by the easier and simpler methods of budding that have lately been introduced, pecan budding may be done by almost any one who is willing to give the work a little study and careful workmanship.

For spring budding we use only dormant buds, cut from bearing trees of known behavior, before sap rises in the spring. These buds may be used for chip budding and if kept dormant by placing in cold storage may be used in modified shield budding as late as June. We would not attempt to keep buds over three or four weeks without cold storage during warm weather or later than April. The buds rapidly lose their vitality when the weather becomes warm and although buds may keep well by merely packing in moist sawdust and keeping in a cool place, it is best to place in an icebox or cold storage, if possible.

For summer budding, bud wood may be cut from present season's growth as soon as the buds are sufficiently matured, usually by July 1. By slipping off the leaves for two-thirds of the distance along the lower part of the bud shoots, the buds will mature artificially on the trees. When the leaf stalks drop the buds are ready to use.

For the best success in pecan budding, the bud wood should be of good diameter, three-eighths to one-half inch. The smaller the bud wood the less percentage will "take."

In chip and modified shield budding we usually get from 75 to 90 per cent stand, depending somewhat on the conditions of the stocks at time of budding. We use crown budding only to work large stocks or to work over those that "missed" in the earlier budding.

The pecan crop may be increased in value manifold by top-working alone.

MEXICAN PAPERS ARE REFUSED U. S. MAILS

Publication of Seditious Articles Causes Quick Action by Federal Officials.

San Antonio—Officials of the Department of Justice and the Postoffice Department, acting in conjunction, are confiscating copies of newspapers published in Mexico and circulated in the United States which are printing articles calculated to incite the ignorant class of Mexicans to deeds of violence. These papers are advocating that the Mexicans of Mexico join their brothers in Texas in uprisings against the whites.

In addition to refusing to allow these publications to go through the mails special agents of the Department of Justice and border guards have been instructed not to allow these newspapers to cross the border.

Several Mexican publications printed in San Antonio and other Texas points are also being subjected to the closest scrutiny and it is likely that they too will be refused the benefits of the United States mails.

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At the San Antonio postoffice more than 600 copies of newspapers printed in Mexico were held up while as many more copies were put away for future reference at the Laredo postoffice. This procedure was also followed at Brownsville and other points along the border.

Among the papers being held is "El Democrata" of Monterey, a Carranza organ, which recently published a manifesto urging that the Mexicans in Mexico cooperate with those in Texas who under the banner of the plan of San Diego spread terror throughout the Rio Grande valley. The following day this paper in a sensational article explained fully how the army for the restoration of Texas captured Brownsville with but little resistance and was moving north.

Another newspaper which has been held up is the Matamoras "Democracia" and the Nuevo Laredo "El Constitucional." Copies of "Lucha de Clases," meaning the "Struggle of the Classes," a four page newspaper found on Mexicans arrested in San Antonio, are also being confiscated.

United States District Attorney Camp explained these papers are guilty of printing seditious articles intended to incite insurrection. S. M. Gaines, superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, is at Laredo investigating these publications will be decided by Solicitor Henry C. Lamar of the Postoffice department who was placed in possession of all the facts through a letter mailed by Postmaster Armistead.

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THE POLICY of President Wilson in demanding protection of American citizens on passenger ships traversing the high seas has been approved by Germany, and no more ships will be torpedoed without warning unless known to be enemy ships loaded with guns or ammunition. It is fortunate for our country that we have a president with such clear head and noble heart. He will maintain peace and at the same time vindicate the rights of Americans and uphold the honor of our country.

THE FELLOW who is living a double life may try his best to hide his meanness and go on trying to hold himself up as respectable before his family and friends but he may be sure "his sin will find him out." The papers are continually recording divorces, murders and suicides, the direct cause of which was the awful sin of breaking the sacred marriage vow and the law of both God and man by living a double life. The more we think of this condition the more firmly do we believe in the truth of the Scripture: "O Lord, thou hast searched me and known me. Thou knowest my down-sitting and my uprising; thou understandest my thought afar off. Thou compasses my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways."

KERRVILLE'S Public Schools will open for the 1915-1916 session next Monday morning and prospects for a successful school year are most encouraging. The board of Trustees are to be congratulated upon the splendid faculty of able and experienced teachers employed. Now, if there is the proper cooperation and harmony between the trustees, teachers, patrons and pupils, so that all may pull together with one common purpose in view, and that the good of the school, there is no reason why we should not have one of the best sessions in our history.

THE MEXICAN BORDER is almost in a state of war. Bandits from Mexico have invaded and looted Texas ranches, but Uncle Sam is on hand with U. S. troops with Gen. Funston in charge, and if necessary he will cross the Rio Grande, like General Zack. Taylor did in 1847, and stop these depredations. President Wilson is taking steps to enforce law and order and to establish civil government in that lawless Republic.

"UNCLE MOSE" HARRIS of the "Texas Republic" ought to move over into Mexico where his sympathies appear to be. His hostility to President Wilson and this country in general would sound more appropriate if it came from across the Rio Grande.

KERRVILLE is enjoying a healthy growth of new buildings just now, especially new residences. The fact that so many people are building homes is a mighty good sign of prosperity in our town and country.

Resolutions of Sympathy

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Sovereign Commander of the Universe in His wisdom to remove from the Forest of Woodcraft, and from our Cypress Camp No. 58, W. O. W., our brother and fellow Sovereign Silas F. Howard,

Therefore be it resolved that this Camp deeply deplores the loss of our dear brother, but bows in humble submission to His Divine Command.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Camp, a copy be published in our town papers and a copy be sent to his bereaved wife, with the sincerest sympathies of our Camp.

Done by order of Cypress Camp No. 58, W. O. W. in regular session, August 18, 1915.

T. B. ROEBUCK,
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C. W. HENKE,
Committee.

Bandera Letter.

J. W. Short and family left last week for Seguin on a visit, after which Mrs. Short will go to Kentucky to visit her relatives.

J. H. Watson has taken charge of the Brown confectionery.

Mr. Collier Fitzgerald and Miss Virginia Hay, two popular young people of this vicinity, were married Sunday at the Methodist church.

Mr. Jonathan Newcomer and Mrs. Eva Hamilton of Pipe Creek were married Sunday.

Rev. Wilson Finch of the Baptist church administered the ordinance of baptism to several candidates Sunday.

Attorney W. S. Ethridge was a business visitor to Kerrville last week.

Dr. J. O. Butler will go to Fredericksburg this week to meet his father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Butler of Llano, who are coming to make their home at Bandera.

Dr. S. J. Harrell of San Angelo was visiting friends in Kerrville this week.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

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Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	154.88
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Time certificates of deposit	7,563.61
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In This Paper

Local Notes

Clem Mayfield was in Kerrville Tuesday on his way back to Medina from a visit to the Morriss ranch near Big Paint.

Robert Jonas is having a nice four room bungalow built on Tchoupitoulas street.

We have been at it a long time and are still on the job cleaning and pressing clothes. We do it right. Let us send for your suit. Phone 218. Elite Tailor Shop.

W. L. Council and Dr. Secor are having the Tivy hotel overhauled and remodeled and it will be used as an auxiliary to the Kerrville Sanitarium and Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stark of the upper Guadalupe were in town shopping Tuesday.

It will be to your interest to get your lumber bill from Hillyer-Deusch Lumber Co.

Will A. Stroman started a modern dwelling on his lots on Mountain street adjoining C. W. Moore's new residence which is now under construction.

All Low Quarter and Summer Shoes at a Great Reduction. Mosel, Sanger & Co.

J. C. Collins came over from Medina Tuesday to bring Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Renshaw to take the train back to their home at Port Arthur.

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Miss Corinne Lochridge of Austin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pampell.

Rubbers—All sizes for men, women and children just received. West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weiss and little son Rudolph have returned from a visit to the Panama exposition.

Marbles and Tops for the boys at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad of San Antonio were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Domingues this week.

Go to BENTON'S for your School Supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Watson and son Joe of Junction are visiting at the home of Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Davey.

Elite Tailor Shop, Phone 218, in Schreiner building. First class work guaranteed. R. S. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. King visited the Boerne Fair Saturday.

Sewing wanted. Apply to Mrs. M. S. Osborne.

Frances and Louis Domingues left Tuesday for San Antonio to enter St. Louis College. Dr. and Mrs. Domingues and daughter, Alice, accompanied them down.

New outing flannel and cotton flannel. You lose money if you don't buy from H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. W. A. Stroman is spending the week visiting her parents at Rock Springs.

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Miss Violet Fuller of Center Point is visiting at the Buckner home in Kerrville this week.

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Misses Elizabeth Pfeuffer and Myrtle Kotzebue attended the Fair at Boerne last week.

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Rev. Mr. Williams, of Austin, is spending the week at the St. Charles.

Mrs. Chas. Mason and little grand daughter Ellen, left Tuesday to visit friends at Galveston.

Mrs. T. F. W. Djetert is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane and two little sons of Floresville are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Fresh car of Pioneer Flour and Feedstuff at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parsons and children arrived last week from Laredo to make this their home. Mr. Parsons is the son of Mrs. M. A. Parsons and his many friends here are glad to welcome him and his family to his boyhood home.

Come in and examine my stock of School Supplies. S. P. BENTON.

Monday night the Kerrville Volunteer Fire Company got more practice than they bargained for. They met early in the night for the regular practice and about 4:30 next morning were called to the fire at Ash's confectionery.

I will begin teaching music again on Sept. 13, at the opening of school, and will be glad to have all my old pupils, and others who desire to come. Mrs. Lula Howard.

It is rumored that there are several detectives in town. We don't know what they are after unless it be that they are trying to discover the source of Kerrville's unusual prosperity.

School tablets, pencils, ink, drinking cups, etc., at H. Noll Stock Co.

Martin Moos spent several days in San Antonio this week on business and pleasure.

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Mrs. T. B. Hamlyn and children, John and Polly, returned Saturday from Lampasas and Hebron where they spent the summer visiting relatives.

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Miss Stella Huffmeyer of San Antonio was visiting friends in Kerrville last Tuesday.

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W. R. Hendon of Ardmore, Okla., is a late arrival in Kerrville. He expects to make this his home.

Mrs. J. W. Goss and children of El Paso are spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

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Jim Floyd and E. L. Spence returned last week from the Divide where they built a house for Gus Sproul.

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Charles Schreiner, Banker, continues as depository of the city funds and the funds of Kerrville Independent school district. The bid for the city funds was 6 27-100 per cent on daily balances, and for the school funds 6 7-10 per cent. The First State Bank was the only other bidder. The interest paid on these funds is a good rate and shows the benefit of competition.

Texas Steam Laundry baskets go Monday and Tuesday each week. Agency at Adkins Barber Shop. Hats cleaned and blocked. W. C. Word, agent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hopkins and little daughter moved last week to their former home at Alba, Wood county. These are good people and it is a distinct loss to our town to give them up as citizens.

Mrs. Beatrice Mallory returned a few days ago from a visit to San Antonio, Beaumont, Galveston and Sugden Okla. Her sister, Mrs. C. Mallory of San Antonio returned home with her for a short visit.

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Misses Dora Nimitz and Maggie Sutton are attending the Bandera County Teacher's Institute at Medina this week. They will both teach in the Medina school this year.

A large number of Kerrville people are attending the Fredericksburg Fair this week.

Captain and Mrs. A. W. McKillip returned Saturday from Colorado Springs, Colo., where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chaney and son Ralph, are spending the week with Mr. Chaney's parents at Willow City.

Dr. J. L. Womack and Mr. W. T. Miller of Lolita, Jackson county, were in Kerrville Tuesday prospecting for a new location. They were highly impressed with our town and country.

Miss Leah McNealy of Ingram spent several days in Kerrville the past week, the guest of Mrs. A. B. Williamson, after which she left for Del Rio where she will teach the coming session.

Dr. S. B. Cobb and family moved here this week from Houston and will make Kerrville their home. Dr. Cobb left a large dental practice in Houston to come here for the health of his wife. The doctor has established an office over Schreiner's bank and is well equipped to do all kinds of dental work. The family occupy the Vann residence on North Quinlan street.

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Rev. B. Schleifer and W. A. Stroman spent last Sunday at Harper where Bro. Schleifer filled his appointment as pastor of the Lutheran Church.

Misses McCurdy and Dewoody left yesterday for the market to buy their Fall and Winter Millinery. They expect to return Friday.

D. B. Chapin, formerly of Hidalgo county, has bought the S. B. Ford ranch from Mrs. M. Sammons. The price is not known.

Miss Clara Smith left this week for Taft where she has been employed to teach in the public school.

Miss Sue Sanders of Alice is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Fawcett

Center Point Letter.

From Regular Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rishworth are visiting in San Antonio this week.

Howard Coleman is spending the week with relatives at Medina.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hill Sept. 6 a girl.

Earl Davenport left Sunday for San Marcos to attend school.

Miss Bernice Cox and Miss Rowena Rees are attending the teachers Institute at Medina this week.

A. Mr. Dixon who has been camping four miles down the river for the past few days was found dead Monday. It is supposed that he died with heart failure.

Miss Leah Buckner is visiting friends here.

John Rees is prospecting in Sonora this week.

Ganahl Walker visited his mother here this week. Mrs. Walker is having her a nice cottage built on San Antonio St.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones and Levi Surber left for Sonora on a prospecting trip this week.

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INDICATIONS OF CROP BE 11,800,000 BALES

Heavy Deterioration During August Reported by Government Bureau.

Washington, D. C.—Drought followed by excessive rains in the cotton belt during August caused deterioration slightly more than the August average to the growing cotton crop. The Department of Agriculture announced the conditions as 69.2 per cent of a normal. That is 6.1 per cent below the July condition.

Unofficial calculations based on government averages for yield, condition, and acreage, place the crop at 11,817,235 equivalent 500 pound bales against 16,134,930 bales last year.

While no official statement explanatory of the cotton figures was forthcoming from the Department of Agriculture, Leon M. Estabrook, chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, announced officially that the report indicated a yield this season of approximately 11,800,000 bales of cotton as compared with an actual production of 16,135,930 bales last season.

"The condition of 69.2 estimated today as compared with 75.3 on July 25, a month ago," Mr. Estabrook explained, "is a trifle more of a decline than is normal. If the figures had been the same in today's estimate as on July 25, there would be an actual increase. There is always a decline between the July and August estimates. The figures today indicate a yield of approximately 11,800,000 bales, which is slightly less than the forecast of last month. The actual outturn for the 1914 season as shown by the census figures, was 16,135,290.

"There is an estimated decrease in acreage of 15 per cent due to the collapse of the market in the abnormal conditions respecting cotton during the past year. The drop in condition percentage from 75 per cent in July to 69 in August is due to the unfavorable weather during the last month and the reduction of about 40 per cent in the market fertilizer used in the cotton fields."

A crop slightly under 12,000,000 bales was forecast by the crop reporting board from the July 25 condition. The Bureau of Crop Estimates announces that a condition of 100 on August 25 would be equivalent to a yield of 258.9 pounds to the acre. The area planted this year has been officially reported as 31,535,000 acres.

Weather conditions for the crop had not been very favorable during the month. Hot and generally continued dry weather greatly retarded growth over many portions of the belt during the first week but little progress was possible except over the northern portion, where local rains and moderate warmth favored satisfactory growth. During the early part of the month drought continued very generally in Texas and was becoming severe over large areas.

Continued dry weather over the greater part of the more important producing States prevented satisfactory growth during the second week of the month and the crop very generally deteriorated. Shedding was reported in many sections and bolls were opening prematurely in districts where the drought prevailed. Insect pests were reported generally less active than usual.

Deterioration due to adverse weather during the early weeks of the month was arrested by good rains over much of the central and eastern portions of the belt during the latter part of the month and the crop responded to the more favorable condition. Rain was still needed in a greater part of Mississippi and in some portions of Alabama. In the western part of the belt good growing conditions prevailed except in Texas, where the drought continued over much of the State until the close of the week.

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U. S. AWAITS REQUESTS TO HELP PEACE WORK

No Further Steps for Peace Will Be Made Before Come Power Invites.

Washington, D. C.—The United States will make no further efforts to bring about peace until it has received information that its good offices will be welcomed by both sides in the conflict.

This was stated authoritatively here in official discussions of the message from Pope Benedict, delivered to President Wilson by Cardinal Gibbons. From the fact that the Vatican is in close touch with Austria, the construction placed by officials on the Pope's message is that the Germanic powers would be willing to discuss peace at this time. It was stated by those in closest touch with the administration that similar word will have to be received from England and her allies before the president will make any further move.

President Wilson has made it clear several times that his original offer of services to bring about peace still stands, and that he will do everything possible to further the movement. The United States, however, will do nothing likely to endanger its position as a friend to all belligerents, it was said authoritatively.

The Pope's message will not be made public by the government, although there would be no objection if Cardinal Gibbons gives it out. Enough of the contents of the message is known, however, to give basis for indicating that Austria, Germany and Turkey are not adverse to discussing peace.

President Wilson will continue to get all information obtainable through American diplomatic officers abroad regarding the attitude toward peace of the nations at war.

In Roman Catholic circles here it was reported that the Pope is hopeful that the United States might make an effort to get warring powers to sign an agreement to enter a peace conference.

Leading Catholics, usually well informed regarding affairs at the Vatican, expressed belief that the financial conditions of the principal belligerents would force them to consider peace proposals before the opening of another winter campaign.

Interest was shown in official circles in a statement made by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a letter sent to an organization known as the Friends of Peace, that labor leaders were keeping in constant touch with workingmen in the nations at war. Mr. Gompers added that the American Federation of Labor at the proper time would do everything possible to aid in the accomplishment of peace.

Mr. Gompers has seen President Wilson within the last week, but he refused to say whether the question of peace had been discussed.

He explained the communication received from labor leaders abroad were naturally of such a confidential character that he could not make them public.

Baltimore, Md.—Cardinal Gibbons remained silent respecting the contents of the message from Pope Benedict which he delivered to President Wilson.

"A cablegram was sent to the Pope stating that the President had received the communication with great satisfaction," said the cardinal. "Pending the receipt of further instructions, I must decline to make any further disclosures or comment."

OFFICIALS AT CORPUS CHRISTI

Corpus Christi, Tex.—District Attorney John E. Green reached the city today to meet with the Federal grand jury when it is reconvened Monday morning. Other officials reaching here were Clerk L. C. Masterson and Marshal Jake Herring, both of Houston. Judge Waller T. Burns will arrive Monday morning.

The same grand jury that, June 5, returned bills of indictment against forty-two residents of Nueces County for alleged election irregularities will be reconvened. T. D. Wilson of Corpus Christi is the foreman.

It is understood that the jury will continue the investigation of the election of November, 1914, in which the former indictments were found.

GINNER HAS ATTACKED WAREHOUSE LAW

Dabney White Declares Bill Unconstitutional—Test Case Is Filed.

Austin, Tex.—The constitutionality of the State warehouse law is attacked by Dabney White of Tylor, secretary of the State Ginners' Association, in an application for a writ of habeas corpus filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals. The application was presented by Judge N. B. Morris of Palestine and was granted by Judge W. L. Davidson, returnable October 4. Bond was fixed at \$500.

Mr. White was arrested at Tylor on a charge of violating the warehouse law by refusing to take the three samples of a bale of cotton, which had been delivered at his gin, as required by law. He was taken into custody and he refused to give bond, taking the case direct to the Court of Criminal Appeals on a writ of habeas corpus. He alleges that the prosecution is unconstitutional and void.

In addition to being secretary of the State Ginners' Association, Mr. White owns a number of gins. He claims that he is attacking the constitutionality of the warehouse law because it forces the farmers and ginners to lose \$1,500,000 annually, and in return they receive no benefit.

This is the first time that the constitutionality of the warehouse law has been attacked.

Austin, Tex.—Senator F. C. Weinert, manager of the State Warehouse department, today said that special counsel would be retained to represent the department in the attacks made against the constitutionality of the law.

Senator Weinert was advised today that J. M. Nelson had brought suit against the ginners of Rockwall County to test the permanent warehouse law. The suit is to be heard before Judge Kenneth Foree, whose

TWO BODIES FOUND IN HULL OF F-4

Honolulu—Two more bodies were found by the men engaged in clearing the hull of the submarine F-4, and one of them is believed by Lieutenant K. B. Crittenden to be the remains of either Alfred Ede, who was the commander of the diver, or of Ensign Timothy A. Parker.

It was the discovery of an officer's cap near the remains, which were found in the after part of the battery compartment, that led to the belief that one of the bodies was that of an officer. The insignia on the cap was gone and the bodies were in such a state that identification was impossible.

A small notebook with much of its contents illegible was found today, but nothing that would clear the mystery of the vessel's sinking in it. It contained records of the submarine battery, according to Lieutenant Crittenden, member of the naval board of inquiry.

term of court opens in Rockwall County September 6. The warehouse law is attacked in the suit under two sections of the bill of rights and under the Federal Constitution. The provision that the ginner shall take three samples of cotton and certify to them is a deprivation of property. In this connection it is contended that cotton is of better grade bailing, enhancing its value. The making of a ginner an agent to take a sample for the grower is attacked as forcing upon him an agent not of his own choice.

The suit as brought is in the nature of an injunction proceeding.

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London—The British foreign
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ment:
"Judgments recently have
been delivered by the German
prize court at Hamburg in the
cases of the steamships Maria
and Batavier V. The Maria, a
Dutch vessel, was carrying a
cargo of wheat from Portland,
Ore., to Belfast and Dublin. She
was sunk by the Karlsruhe, a
German cruiser, in the Atlantic,
on September 21.
The Batavia, bound for Lon-
don, was captured in the North
sea on March 18 and taken to
Zebrugge on suspicion of car-
rying contraband.
"The sinking of the Maria
was justified by the German
prize court on the ground that,
after capture, the commander of
the Karlsruhe was unable to
take the vessel into a German
port or a port of an allied
power, and so acted pursuant to
article 113 of the German prize
regulation. This was said not
to require any further explana-
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The judgments show that, in
considering the question of des-
troying contraband, the prize
court is to be guided by a com-
pensation of the general staff of
the navy, addressed to the court
on August 17, 1914, concerning
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armed forces in Great Britain,
issued by Supreme Command.
"As the court in other cases
held that such places as Ips-
wich, Poole, Barrow-in-Furness
and Grange Mouth are bases or
fortified places, it may be in-
ferred that these also are in-
cluded by the list referred to.
"In order to rebut the pre-
sumption thus set up, that con-
tributory contraband destined for
such places is intended for mil-
itary and not for civil use, the
court held that counter proof
must satisfy the most rigorous
conditions. It would only be
possible to furnish it in rare
cases.
"With regard to the cargo of
wheat aboard the Maria, they
held that there was no means of
ascertaining with the least cer-
tainty what use the wheat
would have been put to on ar-
rival, and whether the British
government would not come for-
ward as a purchaser.
"The effect of the condition
appears to be to abolish in prac-
tice the distinction of absolute
and absolutely contraband of
war."

OROZCO IS KILLED
NEAR SIERRA BLANCA

Mexican General Fully Identifi-
fied by American Who Ar-
rested Him Recently.

El Paso, Tex.—A report re-
ceived from an American, sent
to Sierra Blanca, Tex., to in-
vestigate a report that General
Pascual Orozco had been killed
in a fight with a posse of Amer-
ican soldiers, says:
"I am positive that one of
the five Mexicans killed by a
posse near Sierra Blanca was
General Pascual Orozco.
The American who identified
the body as that of Orozco was
one of the government officials
who arrested him last June at
Newman, N. M.
Later reports from the scene
of the shooting said the identi-
fication of Orozco was made
possible by papers, a watch and
job found on one of the bodies.
Orozco was arrested June 27
at Newman, N. M., with Gen-
eral Victoriano Huerta, on
charges of conspiracy to violate
United States neutrality by at-
tempting to launch a revolution-
ary movement in Mexico. He
was released on \$7500 bond, but
was kept under surveillance by
Federal officers. A few nights
later Orozco disappeared from
the house where he was guard-
ed. He was reported to have
been at various points in north-
ern Mexico and on the American
side since that time.
Official reports of the shoot-
ing from Van Horn, Tex., near
the scene of the affray, confirm-
ed last night's report. It was
longed to Orozco's band, which
had been camping near Bosque
Bonito, on the Mexican side.
It was said they arrived at
Dick Love's ranch, near Sierra
Blanca, yesterday and forced
the cook to supply them with
dinner, while they pressed a
ranch hand to shoe horses.
While Dick Love and two cowboys
were seen by the raiders ap-
proaching the house and the
Mexicans fled, shooting as they
rode, pursued by Love and his
comrades, who delayed only to
arrest the farmers by tele-
phone.
A posse of civilians, govern-
ment officials and troopers of
the Thirteenth cavalry reinforced
Love and the chase continued
into Culberson County, where,
about two miles from the base
of High Lonesome mountain,
the raiders were cornered in the
Green River canyon. The fight
continued until dusk, when the
last raider was killed.
WILSON'S FRIENDS EXPECT
HE BE RENOMINATED
Washington, D. C.—Indica-
tions here were that President
Wilson's closest friends expect
him to be renominated for the
presidency in 1916 and are lay-
ing their plans accordingly. The
president himself, it was said
authoritatively, is taking no
part in such plans.
Gratification felt by the pres-
ident over the action of Demo-
crats in the Tenth Congressional
District of Wisconsin in endor-
sing his administration, was ex-
pressed in a letter from Secre-
tary Tumulty, which became
public here tonight. A tele-
gram to the president announc-
ing the endorsement stated that
the endorsement was "unanimous"
at a mass meeting called "for the
purpose of arranging for the
campaign of 1916."
Word that Kentucky Demo-
crats assembled in a State plat-
form convention had endorsed
President Wilson for renomina-
tion in 1916 also was welcome
news at the White House, but
no formal comment was made.
Senator James, author of the
resolution adopted in Kentucky,
is one of the President's politi-
cal advisers.
Last September Secretary Tu-
multy sent a letter to a New
Jersey Democratic leader asking
that no steps be taken to en-
dorse the president for another
term man saying the president
feels that it might seem as if he
were taking advantage of the
extraordinary situation now ex-
isting to gain a personal ad-
vantage through such an ex-
pression of confidence.
As far as the president him-
self is concerned, he is under-
stood to take the same position
at present, but many of his
friends are declared to believe
that no further efforts should
be made to stop political en-
dorsements which may be of-
fered.

FIFTY MILLIONS NEEDED
BY GREAT BRITAIN

Gigantic Scheme of Financing
Considers Half Billion of
Total Loan

New York—All indications to-
day tended to confirm a report
current in Wall Street that
Great Britain had borrowed
from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000
temporarily in this market
to correct the exchange rate on
sterling until such time as her
commissioners shall reach New
York and consummate negotia-
tions looking toward the flota-
tion of a much larger credit
loan here.
There was no confirmation or
denial of this report by the big
men of New York's financial
world. Most of them refused to
discuss it, and the few who did
said there was nothing in the
way of an announcement that
was made at this time.
According to this report, the
collateral on which this prelim-
inary loan was issued was
brought to New York in four
lots and aggregated the approx-
imate figures of the sum bor-
rowed.
This loan, if made, is regard-
ed as only a makeshift to clarify
the surcharged atmosphere
of the foreign exchange mar-
kets. Spurred by an unseen
stimulant, rates rallied in spec-
tacular manner, sterling soar-
ing 10 cents or more at the op-
ening of the market. They
fell back later, but on the day's
transactions a substantial gain
of 3 1/2 cents was recorded.
Sterling closed at \$1.67.
Conservative estimates of
Great Britain's needs here in
the form of credit placed the
sum today at a minimum of a
half billion dollars, with twice
that sum mentioned as an out-
side total.
To furnish this staggering
sum it was said the bankers of
all the chief cities of the coun-
try would be called on to partic-
ipate. Boston, Chicago, Dal-
las, Kansas City, St. Louis, At-
lanta—in fact, all reserve cities
are no reserve banks—would be
represented in a conference at
which they would be asked to
contribute their share to insure
uninterrupted continuance of
America's export trade.
Whether Great Britain could
furnish sufficient American se-
curities at present to serve as
collateral for this big loan was
another question considered. It
was thought that should she not
be able to raise this sum, Cana-
dian and South American secu-
rities, government bonds and
even high class railway bonds
would be thought sufficiently
stable to serve.
This raised a question:
Would the Comptroller of the
Currency sanction loans by Na-
tional banks upon the bonds of
South American governments;
and, to go further, would such
loans be sanctioned where
high grade South American
railroad bonds were offered as
collateral? There is at present
no market here for these issues.
The opinion that official sanc-
tion might be withheld seemed
to prevail. Today's recoveries
in rates were attributed by lead-
ing bankers here chiefly to a
normal return to real value from
speculation. Once steady,
the exchange market showed
few changes. Closing quotations
on sterling were \$1.67; on
francs, \$5.95; on reichsmarks,
80 1-2 cents, and on lire \$6.46.

WEEK OF
SEPT. 12th
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one a former musical comedy
star, the other a veteran celeb-
rity of the varieties—vie for
first honors on this week's new
vaudeville bill of seven acts at
the Majestic theatre.
Harry Cooper, noted charac-
ter comedian with an operatic
voice, is the musical comedy re-
voluter. On his first vaudeville
tour of the Southwest, he is pre-
sented as a hilarious comedy skit
called "The Letter Carrier," in
which he is assisted by Charles
Henderson, also an artist of con-
siderable repute.
In Harry Cooper, Oscar Ham-
merstein recognized one of his
rarest "finds," and he made
the then obscure quartet singer
a principal in his original pro-
duction of the elaborate light
opera, "Naughty Marietta." In
two seasons, scoring a notable
success, he then played the op-
posite lead part with Lew
Fields in "Hanky-Panky," again
achieving a signal success,
sharing equal honors with that
illustrious artist.

Bert Fitzgibbon is the vet-
eran celebrity of the varieties.
He calls himself—and insists
upon the appropriateness of the
title—"Vaudeville's Original
Dadgill." Then he starts out
to prove the truth of the pro-
gram listing. But Bert's press
scored one of her notable stage
successes during her tour of the
South and Southwest in the
prima donna role of "Madame
Sherry," which part is that of
the unsophisticated little girl,
Piatokke she has an able part-
ner.
Pierre Pelletier and a compa-
ny of two young women offer
"The 10-40 West," a thrilling
dramatic and comedy playlet.
The production unfolds the
story of how a young detective
frustrates the blackmailing
scheme of two charming streams,
prevents the wrecking of a hap-
py home and starts the adven-
tures upon the "sartight
road."
Shreck and Percival—woman
and man—present what they
call "Animated, Artistic Acro-
batic Absurdities. They are
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robatic Waltz."

"Eleven minutes of daimi-
ness" is embodied in "Past and
Present," the delightful offer-
ing of lovely, adorable, little
Miss Helene Davis, known to
Dallas, Fort Worth, San Anto-
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Youth in "Everywoman," and
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Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Corn gathering is the order of the day. Some are selling and others are putting it up for better prices.

The truck growers are shipping a great many potatoes and are realizing fair prices for them.

Roy and Richard Nowlin made a business trip to Medina. They say the hail district over there looks quite desolate.

J. L. Vining came up fromourdanton Saturday for his family who have been visiting here this summer. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. H. F. Smith is attending the Teacher's Institute at Kerrville this week.

Mrs. L. A. Rees who has been visiting her children at Kerrville returned home Wednesday.

From the number of hogs shipped out of Medina last week the people must not intend having any bacon over there next year. There were about 260 head shipped to the lower country.

V. D. Powell made a trip to Medina Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Montel received a message Sunday that her sister who lived in San Antonio died Saturday night. She had been ill for some time.

Miss Maude Reeves who has been visiting home folks for some time returned to the Divide Saturday.

Ed. Reeves and wife from the Red Hole ranch are visiting Del Reeves and family for a few days.

Mrs. Merritt from Harper came down Saturday and spent the night with her brother, J. J. New. She returned Sunday, Grandma New accompanying her.

Robt. Rees and family passed through Camp Verde en route to Bandera to visit Mrs. Rees' sister, Mrs. Dave Cox.

Mrs. E. E. Rhodes, who has been visiting at the Bonnell ranch for a few days, returned home Sunday.

A. J. Ingersoll and Mrs. Dunham of San Antonio are stopping at the Bonnell ranch for a while.

Baptist Young People Union Notes.

Beginning Monday and lasting through the week the Baptist Young Peoples Union will have a week of Bible study and prayer.

The parables are the biblical subjects to be studied and are as follows:

1. Parable of the Sower—Matt. 13: 1-9, 18; 23.

2. The Ten Virgins—Matt. 25: 1-13.

3. The Talents—25: 14-30.

4. The Good Samaritan—Luke 10: 25-37.

5. The Great Supper—Luke 14: 16-24.

6. The Prodigal Son—Luke 15: 11-24.

All are invited.

Come, we will appreciate your attendance.

PROGRAM SEPT. 12.

Leader—Captain of Roman's Group.

Introduction—Leader.

What the World thought of Christ—G. L. Richeson.

The Sufferings of Christ:

1. In Sympathy with Us—Gladys Howard.

2. The Extent of his Suffering—Claude Richardson.

3. The Nature of Christ's Suffering—Florence Russel.

4. Patient In Suffering and a Sinless Sufferer—Harvey Deering.

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The Result of Christ's Suffering: His Prosperity, Our Justification—Josie B. Newman.

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