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JOHN R. LEAVELL

MAKING GOODIAS CLERK

In Both County and District Courts John R. Leavell Receives Praise of Judges, as an Efficient Officer.

A splendid example of the value of "home product" in the young men of Kerr County is given in the case of John R. Leavell who is now serving his first term as county and district clerk of Kerr County.

Mr. Leavell was born on the banks of the historic Verde Creek, in what is now the city limits of the city of Center Point, Texas, on the first day of September, 1883. He was born very early in the morning, and he didn't go to sleep that day until late evening. As a consequence of that peculiar fact he has been pretty wide awake all his life.

For most of his life he has lived in Kerrville. He graduated from the Tivy High School and afterward took a business course. Upon finishing his course at college he entered the employment of an abstract company at San Antonio, where he secured valuable training in the matter of handling land matters. In Dec. 1908 he returned to Kerrville and became a deputy in the county and district clerk's office of Kerr county, where he continued until 1912, when he was elected to that office.

John Leavell has made an efficient officer. He is careful and painstaking in all matters pertaining to the office, obliging and courteous to the people, and constantly striving to increase his efficiency. Speaking of his value as an official Judge R. H. Burney, of the district court said:

"Considering John Leavell's short term of office, and limited experience as an official of the court, he is among the best clerks that have ever been in the district during my term of office. He is a capable man, and makes an earnest effort to perform his duties in the proper manner, and to improve and increase his efficiency."

In the same way Judge Lee Wallace of the county court pays Mr. Leavell the highest compliment. Speaking of the matter Judge Wallace said:

"I have known John Leavell about all his life, anyway from the time he became grown, or turned from a tadpole to a real frog, and I know what he has achieved with the opportunity he had. Since he has been clerk of the county court of Kerr county he has made good every minute of the time. He is a good clerk and growing better every day, because he applies himself closely to the duties of his office, and always on the job. He is giving splendid evidence of what Kerr county boys, educated in Kerr county schools can do as citizens, and officials of the county."

John Leavell appreciates the preference the people have shown him, and has a very clear conception of the true meaning of the expression "public servant," and is showing the people that appreciation.

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EMBARGO ON ARMS TO BE LIFTED SOON

Indications Are Washington Will Shortly Grant Constitutionalists Right to Buy Munitions of War in U. S.

IS ANOTHER BLOW AT HUERTA

With Revolutionists Getting all Arms They Need, Provisional Government will Speedily Fall, is Belief of Officials.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—The ever-recurrent appeal of the Mexican Constitutionalists that they be permitted to purchase arms in the United States on an even footing with the Huerta government soon may be granted. Though President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have reached no final determination, the Washington Government today is strongly inclined to such a course as the next step in its Mexican policy.

Inquiry among Administration officials today disclosed that virtually the entire Cabinet, many members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and many leaders in Congress are ready to support the President should he raise the embargo on arms.

The recent defalcation by the Huerta government of the interest on its bonds, the growing anxiety of European nations about the financial affairs of Mexico and the declared intention of the Constitutionalists to carry the fighting into the thickly populated cities of Central Mexico are said to be underlying reasons for further developments of the American policy, though no official word predict today when the embargo will be lifted.

That the President is giving serious consideration to the question of arms is apparent not alone from the trend of his talk to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, but from evidence which daily has been coming to the Washington Government of the disadvantage to which a denial of arms has put the Constitutionalists.

The latter have argued that what ever might be the sympathies of the United States toward Mexican factionalism, they have by forbidding exportation of arms into Mexico, helped Huerta.

Restocking Melissa Ranch.

Wm. Sporn, of the Melissa Ranch was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Sporn was en route to Center Point, where he went to receive some fine ewes that he had recently bought. Speaking of the ranch business Mr. Sporn said:

"The stock on the Melissa Ranch was sold off pretty close during the several dry years we had, just as was the case with most ranches. We are now restocking the ranch. The cattle we have are the very best grade cattle in this section. During the drought we sold off the steers and kept all the best of the she-cattle. The result is that few ranches in this part of the state have as good a showing of stock cattle for breeding purpose."

"Recently we bought and put on the ranch 1,496 Angora goats. These goats are the pick of the best flocks in this section, having been picked from the flocks of several of the leading breeders and picked with the view of making this flock the equal of any in Texas. We are now buying the best ewes we can. We have bought a thousand sheep, and may later buy a few more. We will add 2,500 more goats to our flock as opportunity affords to secure the kind of animals we want."

"The Melissa ranch is now being fenced throughout with wolf-proof fencing. Contract has already been let for ten miles of this fence, and will be let soon for the additional twenty-five miles. This with a few good dogs and reasonable care will practically insure our flocks against predatory wild animals."

"The sheep and goat business looks good to me. I have never seen this country in finer condition than at this time. I am no alarmed at the effect of recent tariff legislation on the sheep and goat industry. Our confidence in the future of the industry is expressed in the fact that we are buying all the real good stuff we can get until the ranch is fully stocked."

Anti-trust Laws Will Not Reveal Trade Secrets.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—Rejection of the interstate trade commission bill, introduced in the House last week as the first anti-trust legislative measure of the administration, was begun today by the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce. It was determined at the outset that no public hearings other than those to be held by the House committee would be necessary.

An amendment proposed today would limit to a certain extent the publicity feature of the measure by prescribing principally that no trade secrets submitted to the commission by corporations should be made public. As the bill now stands, all information concerning the business of corporations is required to be made a matter of public record.

Another amendment will be proposed later to enlarge the powers and scope of the commission. Hearings before the House Judiciary Committee will begin tomorrow on the various bills proposed to supplement the Sherman act. Representative Clayton, the chairman, today asked Representatives Stanley of Kentucky, Henry of Texas (Democrat) and Lenroot of Wisconsin (Republican), who are not members of the committee, to appear at the hearing. All are particularly interested in trust legislation and will suggest amendments to perfect the bills tentatively drafted.

Commissioner Davies of the Federal Bureau of Corporations, who, under the Clayton Interstate Trade Commission bill, would become chairman of the new board and whose bureau would be merged with the commission, has been asked by Representative Adamson to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission Friday to discuss the proposed commission and the regulation of railroad securities.

There was an informal conference today between Representatives Clayton and Carlin of the Judiciary committee, and Samuel Untermyer of New York regarding the three bills before the Judiciary committee relating to amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law.

Mr. Untermyer had a number of suggestions to make. Representative Henry who also has conferred with the Judiciary committee his bill to amend the Sherman law by defining explicitly what constitutes monopoly or conspiracy in restraint of trade and providing prison terms for violator and adding an adaption of a Texas law to provide that the Sherman act shall not apply to members of organizations not for profit and without capital stock, or to agricultural products or livestock in the hands of the producer or raiser.

Representative Stanley and Lenroot also have bills amending the Sherman law on the docket of the committee on which they will speak. Some opposition is developing to the salaries proposed in the Interstate Trade Commission which would give each of the five members of the commission \$10,000 annually and the secretary \$7,500. An amendment also will be proposed to limit the membership of the commission to three.

KERR COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

Criminal Docket Taken up. Three Cases Tried and No Convictions. Welge Case on Trial.

Beginning Monday morning the Kerr County District Court devoted the week to the trial of criminal cases. The petit jury for the week is composed of the following:

Henry Dietert, J. E. Beard, O. P. Klein, W. M. Garrett, Harry Williams, Robt. M. Hagins, J. R. White, Ally Belfel, J. A. McBryde, Oscar Nowlin, S. F. Howard, J. S. Thomas, F. A. Karger, G. R. Moore, H. T. Durant, B. T. Killough, Chas. Heinen, B. F. Denton, L. H. Davenport, Moritz Holekamp, W. F. Cox, H. G. Edens, H. C. Crenshaw, Chas. Mosel, B. F. Hicks, Virgil Storms, W. H. Witt, John Anderson, B. F. Lawrence.

Among the cases of more than minor importance that were disposed of were the State of Texas vs. E. G. Blatherwick charged with theft of game deer and hunting on private preserve. Defendant was found not guilty by the jury.

State of Texas vs. J. A. Dawson, assault with intent to kill, on the person of Deputy Sheriff Henry Spauld. This case was tried by jury and defendant acquitted.

The case against T. E. A. Buttrell

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charged with assault to murder, having been indicted on a charge of complicity with the Welge Brothers in an assault on John W. Burney, was dismissed by the district attorney.

The Welge case was next taken up, and Judge Clarence Martin of Fredericksburg was called to the bench, Judge Burney being disqualified. Immediately after the case was called counsel for the defense made application for a change of venue, on the ground that defendants could not secure a fair and impartial trial in this county. The motion was over-ruled, and the case proceeded to trial. This case consumed most of Wednesday, all of Thursday and Friday to noon, and had not gone to the jury at the time of going to press. Friday at noon the case is being hotly contested. It will be remembered that Henry and Conrad Welge made an attack on J. W. Burney some time in the early part of last year. The Welge's were arrested on a charge of assault to murder, and were released on bond. Later the grand jury indicted them on the same charges. At the July term of court the case was postponed, and the defendants again released on bond. This case has attracted widespread interest in this section, and is the most important on the criminal docket for the term.

The grand jury adjourned last Saturday, having found nine bills of indictment. Four of them were for felonies and five for misdemeanors.

Judge Burney heard a mandamus case in chambers Thursday, wherein J. W. Cartwright, the owner of a moving picture theater in Uvalde, Texas, sought to compel the Uvalde Electric Light Company to give them connection. The court ordered the Light Company to furnish the connection. A considerable array of counsel for the contending parties, and several witnesses were in attendance, among them being the superintendent of the San Antonio Electric Light company, who appeared as expert witness for the Uvalde Light Company.

Among the visiting attorneys this week were Levy Old and Judge G. B. Fenley, of Uvalde, and Judge W. B. Teagarden of San Antonio.

Woman Lost on Border.

DEL RIO, Tex., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Davis of Dallas, who is related to I. H. Elder, a prominent ranchman living about eleven miles from Comstame county, has disappeared from the ranch, and search has been in progress for her for the past two days but without avail. Several automobiles filled with searchlights left Del Rio this morning and the country is being scoured in every direction. Mrs. Davis left the ranch for a walk, as was her custom, and

failed to show up in the evening, when search was immediately begun.

Rev. Brooks I. Dickey and Rev. Thos. Gallaher, of San Antonio, were visitors in Kerrville Thursday. They were here to attend a meeting of the board of managers of the Texas Presbyterian Encampment.

Big Bargains in Buggies.

At the sale of the bankrupt stock of J. Q. Wheeler & Son we bought at a price considerably below factory cost, the lines of Moco and Staver buggies and surreys. These vehicles were the cream of the big bankrupt stock, and represented the staple goods in the vehicle department. They are good, standard, serviceable stuff, and as we do not handle these lines regularly we are going to close them out at bargain prices. It is not probable that such buggies and surreys were ever offered for sale at as low prices in this part of Texas as we shall make on these while they last. Bankrupt stock does not necessarily mean shop-worn stock. In the case of these vehicles, particularly, bankrupt goods are first-class and only a few months from the factory. The firm failed, the creditors sold the goods for much less than they were worth, we bought them and will then turn them away below the regular dealer's price. Some goods can possibly sell them at even the smallest profit. If you want a first-class vehicle at a very low price, come and see them.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Died.

Mrs. Elsa Hedrick, who came to Kerrville from Greenbriar several months ago in quest of health died at her home Wednesday evening. The body was shipped the following day to her former home for interment. She survived by three sons, Preston, Herbert and Elbert.

Right Prices and Treatment is what you receive when you trade with us. C. C. BUTT, Cash Grocery

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Gus Sproni was in the city Monday from the Mountain Home community. You'll be pleased with the way we handle your grocery business.

HEIMANN & GRONA.

J. E. Dayenport and son, Leonidas, were in town Monday from their home in the Elm Pass neighborhood.

The best and freshest groceries and the best and quickest service.

HEIMANN & GRONA.

J. W. Chamberlain of Bluff was in town Tuesday.

High Grade family groceries and notions.

R. S. NEWMAN.

D. N. Wharton was in town Monday from his farm.

Latest things in notions and novelties.

MOSEL SAENGER & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Friedrich of Harper were Kerrville visitors Monday.

The kind of notions and novelties that meet all requirements.

MOSEL SAENGER & CO.

Miss Lena Elliott of Dumont, Ark., is in Kerrville to spend several months. Miss Elliott lived here about 12 years ago.

There is a little time between now and the spring planting time that can very well be devoted to fixing up the home. We have the lumber and materials, and can apply just the kind of material you want.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Roy Littlefield of Ingram was in Kerrville Saturday.

New fall dry goods, notions and novelties, including the very latest things in these lines.

MOSEL SAENGER & CO.

John Thompson of Leaky was a visitor in Kerrville Monday.

Your order for groceries will be appreciated, the goods will be delivered promptly, and will be just right.

R. S. NEWMAN.

H. W. Bierschwald of the Noxville community was in town Tuesday.

We want cedar: Logs, poles, piling, blocks, and will pay the highest market price.

MOSEL SAENGER & CO.

R. N. Cowart a Kibler county ranchman was a business visitor in Kerrville Tuesday.

Just as soon as one is finished another is begun. Keeping overlastingly at it makes success. You will succeed insuring the best groceries for 1934 if you keep everlastingly at the matter of buying from us.

HEIMANN & GRONA.

J. M. Jones was in Kerrville Tuesday from his ranch in Bandera county.

They say there are trees in California big enough for people to live in comfortably. We have no doubt that is true, but who wants to live in a tree, when he can buy lumber and build a home—that is so much more convenient. Let us figure on your lumber bill.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Wm. Sporn of the Melissa ranch was a Kerrville visitor Tuesday.

Fine lot of apples and other fruits for the Christmas trade.

MOSEL SAENGER & CO.

Frank Patton of San Antonio made a business trip to Kerrville Tuesday.

We want cedar: Logs, poles, piling, blocks, and will pay the highest market price.

MOSEL SAENGER & CO.

R. Jones was in town last Friday from his home on Johnson creek.

Begin the New Year right. Buy your groceries from us and be happy all the year.

HEIMANN & GRONA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson of the Mountain Home community visited in Kerrville the latter part of last week.

About as good a way as you can begin the new year is by adding a little more to your house. This is a world of progress, and if you don't go forward a little you are apt to go backward. We handle every kind of lumber and building material, and the fact that we are still in business after 25 years is evidence that we deliver the goods just as represented.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.

W. N. Barton of Austin spent the week-end in Kerrville with his family, who are spending some time here.

Cleaning and pressing for men and women's clothing. Call for the articles, and deliver them promptly when the work is done.

R. S. NEWMAN.

Mrs. A. K. Macdonald of Turtle Creek was shopping in town Saturday.

WANTED—Domesticated wild turkeys. Address with price. P. O. Box 622, San Antonio, Texas.

S. P. Barfield of Bandera county was attending to business here Saturday.

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E. H. James of Turtle Creek was in town Saturday.

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E. Cockill arrived in Kerrville Saturday from Delahoussier for a visit in his family.

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Kerrville, Texas.

J. D. Motley, editor of the Junction Light, spent several days in Kerrville the latter part of last week.

Now just think about how much pleasure it would give the family to have a little more room in the house. And then there is that gallery floor that needs fixing, the good woman of the house has stumbled over those loose boards a thousand times, and you have told her almost as often that you would get some lumber and have it fixed. Come on in and get it. We have the lumber, and this is a good time of the year to do the work.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Mrs. W. G. Wharton and Mrs. C. Hyde returned to their homes on the divide Monday, after a visit of several days in Kerrville.

Cleaning and pressing. The best kind of service, prompt delivery.

R. S. NEWMAN.

L. B. C. Bockeljew and daughter of Lima were among the visitors in Kerrville Monday.

You can get just fifty cents worth for four bits—if you are careful about how you spend it. When you get first class goods they cost more, but they are cheaper. We have no lumber that we have to paint with a pretty line of talk. In order to make it stick. We handle good honest stuff that is just as represented, and is worth all we ask for it.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.

W. L. Means of the Medina country was in Kerrville on business Monday.

Wolf Hounds For Sale.

Two year-old wolf hounds for sale. Apply at this office. 2t-1

Joe Carson of Bluff was in Kerrville Monday.

T. A. Ohlhausen, of Dunn, Scurry county, arrived in Kerrville Sunday. Mr. Ohlhausen is a witness in the district court.

Bull For Sale.

Five-year-old Poll Durham, very fine, gentle, animal and his calves show true to strain. \$50 cash.

GEO. WILLIAMS,
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B. D. Sherrill, a representative ranchman of the Rocksprings country, was a business visitor in Kerrville the latter part of last week.

Rooms and Board.

I have nice, comfortable furnished rooms for rent in a desirable part of town. Will also take a limited number of regular boarders. Apply to Miss Daisy Jennings, Central Telephone Office, or to Mrs. J. B. McLean, Phone 239.

Roy E. Fox's Popular Players.

Roy E. Fox's Popular Players, who are playing Klaerner's Opera House in Fredericksburg all this week to capacity business will exhibit in Kerrville all next week from Feb. 2 to 7, inclusive, in their mammoth tented theater. Mr. Fox and his popular company needs no recommendation to the people of this city as every one throughout this section knows Roy E. Fox's Popular Players. Come out Monday afternoon and enjoy the Free concert by the band of 12 talented musicians. Mr. Fox also carries the Challenge Orchestra of the State of Texas, which is under the direction of Prof. O. G. Brinkmeier. On Monday evening Feb. 2d this Popular company will be seen and heard in that beautiful thrilling drama "The Dope Fiend." Come out and enjoy a real production, and treat your ears to some good music.

Protestant Church Intelligence

It has now been definitely decided that Bishop Johnston will take up his residence at Kerrville by the latter part of April. Those who are familiar with the large-heartedness and high spirituality of the Bishop are convinced that his abode with us will result in much good to the entire community.

Next Sunday being the first of the month Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Episcopal church at 11 o'clock a. m.

Confirmation classes will be formed by the middle of this month looking to confirmation by Easter.

The Women's Auxiliary branch has now taken up its weekly meetings. They are held at the parish room every Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Pension Law a Boomerang.

THEir mothers' pension law, which the mothers' pension law of 1905, by which mothers of the best of independent families are given state aid in providing a home for their children, is proving a boomerang, are made in a report of the United States Social Service Commission today.

"The passing of this law," says the report, "families having means and resources, with resources that would offset their own necessities, desire to see them and insistently claim their share of state aid." The report states wife desertion has increased alarmingly.

The report of the charity organization is based on an investigation by its committee on efficiency and economy. It was explained at the charity office today that the funds to parents act apparently had the effect of reducing to a condition of helplessness a large number of alien families who were found last year not to be entitled to relief under the act, though they had been enjoying its benefits for considerable periods.

"When relatives of these families have seen them getting State relief they consider themselves freed of any further responsibility in the matter and it is virtually impossible to get any help from them now," said Mrs. Katherine M. Briggs, acting superintendent of the United Charities. "Misconception of the scope of State aid, however, is not confined to foreigners. All sorts of families who might need help are referred to their supposed claims for State aid by relatives who otherwise might do their part. The multiplication of the agencies instead of relieving the United Charities of a burden has distinctly increased its work, responsibility and expenditures."

Examination of family records show parents of what are termed pension families, in many years, Mrs. Briggs continued. This responsibility must be assumed by some one but no one is better fitted to assume it than the great clearing house in this city of the United Charities. But to perform this function requires far more liberal support of the organization by the prosperous citizens of Chicago than they now are giving or have given.

"No charity organization could come anywhere near supporting all the poor," said Mrs. Briggs. "Charity work consists of relief giving. Before paying out our funds we must marshal every possibility of help from the families of persons needing charitable aid. The mothers' pension act has cut off a large part of the help from family sources."

Man Accused of Murder-Played Violin Sitting in Bath Tub.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—At the second trial of Hans Schmidt, charged with the murder of Anna Amueller, today, the examination of witnesses for the defense was taken up.

The Rev. John S. Braun, pastor of St. Boniface's Catholic church of this city, and his sister, Miss Margaret N. Braun, both of whom made the acquaintance of Schmidt while he was assistant at the church, testified to peculiar conduct of the ex-priest while occupied with religious offices.

In completing its testimony, the prosecution submitted depositions taken in Germany. Most of them, it is said, favor the insanity theory of the defense. A transcript from the records of the Royal German Supreme Court, which tried Schmidt on the charge of having forged private documents, says that the prisoner is "pathologically unconscious of mind." Reports of German alienists say the ex-priest, studying them for the degree of doctor of philosophy, played a violin while sitting in a bathtub and performed priestly offices in his night clothes.

"Jim Crow" Law is Upheld.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 28.—The "Jim Crow" law of Oklahoma was upheld by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in a decision handed down here today.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
BY FATHER KEMPER

High mass will be sung tomorrow at the usual hour of ten o'clock. In the afternoon the Senior Branch of the League will hold its monthly meeting. On Monday is the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple, and the Parish of the Blessed Virgin, a "cantata" will be sung at 7:30 p. m. preceded by the blessing of the candles. After school-closure of the Most Holy Sacrament will be given. On Tuesday is the feast of the Epiphany, and the customary St. Basil Mass will be imparted at 7:30 a. m. conformable to a usage that dates back to the third century. Holy Communion will be given on Thursday evening after the monthly meeting of the Association of Prayer.

An over-crowded church was again the condition at St. Mary's last Sunday. This was due partly to the many visitors that are here temporarily for their health, partly to some of the workmen that are in the employment of a San Antonio contractor and somewhat also to the court cases now in progress. Mr. Brooks, the Catholic district attorney from Honda, is having a busy time at it this season. After the evening service on the last Lord's Day, Father Kemper christened Miss Mary Musnes.

It is hoped that considerable amplification and embellishment will be made in the interior of St. Mary's Church within the next three months prior to the solemn reception of First Holy Communion, which will take place about the time of Bishop Shays' confirmation visit at the end of Mr. The sacristy will be doubled in size and provided with plenty of lockers and wardrobes. The choir loft will be enlarged by two curved extensions so as to accommodate about fifty school-children. A new ornamental railing and confessionals will be constructed to match with the three handsome altars recently installed. Many additional seats will be specially carved to harmonize with the existing woodwork in the building will be made uniform. The windows will be given an artistic finish. The walls will be expanded and covered with beautiful murals. The floor will be polished and repainted. The vestry will adorn the substantial background, and about fourteen new stalls will be suitably placed. A gallery group is intended for the open sacristy in the factor Washington corner. All the floors will be corked or carpeted except for the tile in the vestry and sacristy. At least one and a half thousand dollars will be spent on these interior ornamentalities before the close of spring. Messrs. Bruno Schott and Bender began their part of the undertaking on Thursday.

Huerta Under Natural Decay.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Wilson today characterized as "interesting fiction" published reports that orders had been sent to Rear Admiral Fletcher to land marines at Vera Cruz and keep open the road to Mexico City in case the administration of Provisional President Huerta collapsed. From the White House point of view the situation in Mexico is slowly changing and the Huerta Government is undergoing "natural decay."

There is no particular development of critical situation in the Mexican problem or any other foreign question, the President explained today, which has caused him to call the Senate Foreign Relations Committee into conference tonight.

A general consultation on foreign affairs was the reason given for the meeting, the President making it plain that, although he had tried to keep in touch with the committee heretofore, he would now be able to give a rather systematic attention to foreign relations. The President has a memorandum for tonight's conference covering a variety of subjects.

It was learned incidentally that the question of a new treaty with Russia has not been broached by either country and that the subject probably would await the arrival in St. Petersburg of a new American Ambassador.

The American Government, it is understood from the White House, is on a way to satisfactory settlement with Columbia for the partition of Panama. No immediate recommendation to Congress is in contemplation by the President in connection with the Panama toll question, but it will be one of the subjects taken up at tonight's session.

The unratified treaties, the President also expects to talk over with

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the Senators, as well as the Japan alien land controversy. It was learned in that connection that although the question of a new treaty with Japan has been discussed informally, no formal suggestion has come from Japan.

Combine Already Grabbing up Beef From Argentine?

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Investigation of Argentine beef packing has been quietly started by the State Department to determine who controls the product; whether there is a combination among Argentine packers and to what extent American packers are parties to any combines that may exist. Orders have been sent from Washington to diplomatic agents of the department in the Argentine to make a careful inquiry into the Argentine industry and particularly into contracts made for the delivery of beef to shippers who send it to the United States.

Although no one in authority would discuss the investigation, it is understood the information obtained is for the use of the Department of Justice. Attorney General McReynolds, it is known, has been conducting his own inquiry into the Argentine beef market and the factors which figure in the price of that beef in the American markets. His agents already have reported designs by American packers to control refrigerating space on steamships plying between the South American republic and the United States. To that extent this condition prevails has not been determined, but officials of the State Department who have been consulted are of the opinion that the American packers play prominent part in all matters relating to the Argentine beef supply.

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CHARLES SCHREINER.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that any person found dumping trash, old cans, or refuse of any kind on any lots at the mouth of Town Creek and also on lots below the crossing of the Guadalupe River and Turtle Creek road, will be prosecuted.
CHARLES SCHREINER.

Trespass Notice.

No hunting, fishing, camping or other trespassing will be permitted on the property known as the Melissa Ranch, on the head of Johnson Fork of the Guadalupe.
WM. SPORN.

Trespass Notice.

We have leased the hunting right on the Schreiner South Fork pasture and East Wilson pastures, and will prosecute any person found trespassing, hunting or camping in these pastures.

J. T. MOORE,
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Insanity Plea May Bring Imprisonment.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 26.—A committee of the New York Bar Association at a meeting this month will recommend the enactment of a law to provide that a jury in a murder case in which the insanity plea has been used as a defense, may return a verdict of "guilty, but insane." Persons thus convicted will be subject to terms of imprisonment at Marston or Dannemora, equal to that provided for murder. This statement was made in an address last night by Dr. Arthur W. Hurd, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane here, after referring to the Thaw case. He quoted the following from the proposed report:

No justice would be done to a sane man who, after committing murder, has, by the aid of obsequious counsel, persuaded a jury that he was insane. He cannot complain if the law takes him at his word and sends him to keep company with those who are really insane. He is not obliged to plead insanity. If he prefers life in an insane asylum with a chance of pardon to death, that is his affair, not the state's. No more deterrent act in respect to the wayward, badly brought up, self-willed fast young man, whose wealth allows him to get away with his crime, could be enacted.

Pros' Get-Together Plan Gains Ground.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 26.—Results of today's prohibition-democratic state conference were:

Hon. Will H. Mayes advised the conference in writing that he would submit his claims as a candidate for governor to any representative body of prohibition democrats.

Hon. W. P. Lane told the convention that his attitude was unchanged; that is, that he would continue in the race.

Hon. Cullen F. Thomas, "unannounced candidate," reiterated his former statement, that he placed his ambitions at the feet of the prohibition democrats of Texas.

Another conference is called for Fort Worth on Feb. 21, to be composed of delegates chosen by county mass conventions on Feb. 14.

The idea is that since this movement has made progress in securing Mr. Mayes consent to the get-together plan, another four weeks' of "the persuasive influence of time and public opinion" and another conference will remove the remaining obstacle, namely, Mr. Lane, or his present determination.

If not, then the plan, outlined at Dallas, to begin with the pre-first conventions in March, may be carried through. At this time, however, it has been emphatically abandoned.

Hon. A. W. Walker, chairman of the executive committee, appointed at Dallas on Oct. 25 to carry it into effect, says it has been a "white elephant" in his hands and that 95 per cent of the prohibition democrats of Texas are in favor of getting someone beyond a single candidate for governor by any method which may be adopted.

Today's conference, upon the whole, was very harmonious. The men who composed it had their favorites, but seemingly most of them were actuated by a desire to concentrate the prohibition vote upon any "big" prohibition democrat.

There were marked differences of opinion, however, as to methods to be pursued. But these were composed of two hard-headed East Texans led the debate on the opposite sides.

Colonel T. N. Jones of Tyler, came to the conference in the idea that a mass meeting such as held here today would bring out a block.

Hon. W. I. Grogan, of Jefferson county, said with ideas that the primary plan must be carried out; that any convention in defying or negotiating a candidate must derive its powers from the plain people back home.

Strains to say, both of them won, after a long debate in which many prominent men participated.

Colonel Jones suggested the county mass meeting idea and Mr. Grogan accepted it. An indorsement to the solution was the additional statement from Mr. Mayes, secured by telephone that his agreement was to submit his claims to a "representative body" and the assertion that he might not regard such a conference as this of today as representative. It was after Senator Lattimore had urged this point that Colonel Jones made his suggestion.

The conference also ordered that petitions should be circulated for a platform demand for the submission of a statewide prohibition amendment and for amendment of the election law so as to provide for majority nominations, these to be voted upon in the July primary election.

Results today came this way: Mr. Lane and Mr. Thomas were invited to address the convention for half an hour each at the afternoon session. Both accepted.

Wolves Add to Wintry Woe.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Deep snows and cold weather are driving great numbers of wolves from the forest. A child was devoured at Conquille, near Périgux. Hunting parties are being organized everywhere. The temperature has shown a slight improvement there in the last day or two, the mercury today standing above the freezing point for the first time in many days. The cold is growing more intense in the districts, however, and the weather bureau sees no immediate probability of higher temperatures.

The thermometer registered 5 below zero today at Puy de Dôme. The cold is likely to prove disastrous to late wheat.

Although it is a recognized fact that Southern women are overwhelmingly opposed to the equal franchise, the suffragists are carrying on an active campaign in a section of the country that has shown less sympathy for their cause than any other group of States.

The National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage already has powerful organizations in every state in the East, Middle West and West. The addition of the South to our National association will complete our chain of defense against the attempt of less than 10 per cent of the women of the United States to force the ballot upon the great majority of American womanhood.

Program Aims to Put Check on Monopoly.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Nothing in President Wilson's trust legislation program against holding companies will be intended to fasten "any" that is not in nature and spirit, a monopoly.

President Wilson today indicated this when, in discussing the situation it was pointed out, that a sweeping prohibition of holding companies would naturally affect concerns which had been required to organize subsidiary companies to comply with certain state laws.

The president let it be known that where such a business was being carried on by practically the same corporation there would be no restriction on it. He emphasized as the governing principle that corporations organized and merged with others for purposes of monopoly or restraint of trade, would be clearly barred and that companies who obviously did not interfere with interstate commerce would be let alone. The purpose of the administration would be, the president said, to let things grow that grow naturally and legitimately.

With respect to the proposed Interstate Trade Commission, the president cleared up various impressions of it by saying it would not be an administration body, but one of public and information. He said it would have no possible conflict with any other department of the government. The president does not believe the commission should give publicity to the legitimate methods of business of any concern of which rivals might take advantage.

How to expedite the administration anti-trust legislative program was the subject of an informal conference yesterday at the home of Senator Newlands of Nevada, chairman of the Senate committee on interstate commerce. Participating in the conference were the majority members of the committee; Senators Pomerene, Robinson, Thomas, Myers, Thomas and Senator and Representatives Clayton, Floyd and Carlin of the House judiciary sub-committee.

Co-operation of committees in both houses was agreed on as essential to quick results in carrying the program to completion and to this end the suggestion of joint hearings met with general favor. Chairman Clayton agreed to submit the matter to the judiciary committee for determination.

Women Organize Against Suffrage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—The National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage is organizing a campaign committee in Texas as part of a general program of the association to organize the women of the South to combat the work of the women suffragists, according to Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, the leader of the anti-woman suffragists, who passed through Washington today after a visit to South Carolina. The personnel of the committee would not be divulged at this time.

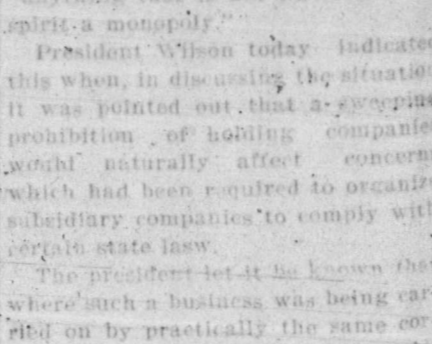
Mrs. Dodge issued a statement in which she said in part:

"In response to an invitation from Charleston, S. C., the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage has begun a campaign in South Carolina that will be carried into every State in the South. Prior to the present week, Virginia was the only Southern State represented in our association, but other states in the South will be added rapidly to our list. Committees are now being formed in Texas, Alabama, Georgia, and Kentucky. The work we have begun in South Carolina will extend throughout the South.

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Lane's New Proposition.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 26.—Upon his return from Fort Worth, where he attended the conference of prohibitionists, Comptroller W. P. Lane made an announcement which indicates a change in his attitude in the case for the Democratic nomination for Governor. He had until today stated most emphatically that he would under no circumstances withdraw from the race for Governor. Today he sent a telegram to A. W. Walker, chairman of the Democratic Prohibition Executive Committee, submitting a proposition that if Cullen F. Thomas be prevented from entering the gubernatorial race, Mr. Lane will withdraw from the race.

Mr. Lane contends that this is a fair proposition for the reason that he and Mr. Mayes are the only prohibition candidates who have formally announced. The telegram to Chairman Walker follows:

"Austin, Tex., Jan. 26, 1914.—Hon. A. W. Walker, Chairman Democratic Prohibition Executive Committee, Dallas, Tex.: As the sentiment of the recent prohibition convention held in Fort Worth on January 24 appeared to be unanimous in favor of the unification of the prohibition forces, and a desire to promote the personal ambition of any candidate or prospective candidate for governor and as Hon. Cullen F. Thomas has placed his prospective candidacy for Governor before you and your committee for such action as you think proper, I herewith submit the following proposition for the purpose of unification:

"If you will prevent the entry of Mr. Thomas into the gubernatorial race, I will immediately upon your acceptance of this proposition request a personal conference with Mr. Mayes, the only other announced candidate favoring prohibition besides myself now before the people, and endeavor to reach a mutual agreement with him as to which of us, he or myself, shall continue in the race. In case we can not agree, I will then favor that we mutually devise some plan by which it can be determined which of us shall lead our prohibition forces in the coming contest for Governor. If this proposition is not accepted I shall continue in the race until the primary election, July 25, next."

"W. P. LANE."

Austin Wants Rock Pile.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 25.—Mayor Woodridge will ask for an appropriation of \$1,200 to establish a municipal rock pile. The rock pile will not be for prisoners only, but it will be open to temporary labor wishing means to secure board, lodging and funds enough to reach another town.

Worms the Cause of Your Child's Pains.

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Almost continuous rainfall Saturday night, with slight lifting of the clouds during the day on Sunday, followed by even heavier downpour most of last night, brought the season's precipitation to six inches and more above normal.

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Oxnard and Ventura were heard from for two hours later and they, too, had floods and railroad washouts to report.

The rainfall for the storm measured 4.64 inches up to 8 o'clock this morning, but the weather bureau expected more during the ensuing 24 hours.

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THE FABLE OF THE BEE AND THE WOODEN LEG

Once upon a time there was a bee. In fact there were several bees in the same hive, and they all got along nicely together, but there was one bee in the family that had a temper. He was not so very bad about making trouble with other bees, but he was always whetting his stinger for something else.

This cross little bee knew the family peculiarity, that is that when a bee got so mad he just had to sting something or somebody, his time was about up. This bee envied the wasp and the bumble bee and all the other stingers in the world because they could sting more than one time, while the bee could sting once, good and hard, and whenever he did it he lost his stinger and a lot of the rear superstructure of his make-ready.

One day this grouchy little bee was crawling along over an old piece of watermelon rind when he discovered that he was close to a man's foot. He got a mad fit at once, and wanted to sting something. He didn't like men, and he decided that sooner or later he must sting someone and kill himself, so he would just take a little walk up one half of this gentleman's peg top pants and have his little fling in the way of war. He did not go but a little way until he just had to go to stinging. He jabbed his stinger in good and hard and gave a big pull, expecting to hear something rip, but there was nothing doing. The man didn't flinch. The little bee, now good and mad, as well as surprised at his good luck in not getting what was coming to him for being a fool, got a good hard grip on his stinger and went to work with a determination to start something. He lammed his little harpoon into the man, and everytime he did it he would fly up against himself and wail his eyes back over his shoulder in a vain and fruitless effort to find out what was wrong. Finally he took a look at the business end of his stinger and found out that it was shot up like the edge of a summer axe in the first hills of Polk county Missouri. Still he didn't have sense enough to take timely warning and run on home while his caboose was still coupled, and the end of his stinger was still glowing like a red light in the rear. He moved up a section further and in his blind rage rammed what was left of his harpoon into the man's Boston Garter. When he pulled away there was a tearing sound, and he felt faint. The man had never moved. The bee started crawling back down hill, seeking the open air in which to expire. He came across a hole in the fellow's sock, and after looking at it a while said, "Well, I'll be damned if it ain't wood."

There are a whole lot of people in the world just like that little bee. They run around with their poor, miserable little stingers out, trying to hurt somebody, and their anger is just about as ill-timed, and their efforts at injuring people just about as fruitless as the bee working on the wooden leg.

Senator Culbom, of Illinois, died on the 28th inst. Few men in American public life have spent more years in harness, and have spent them in a manner to cause less unfavorable comment.

A picture of Philip D. Armour, the great meat packer, has been placed in the Hall of Fame. Probably the preparation for that event is what made meat so high the last few months.

If the embargo is taken off firearms and the constitutionalists are permitted to buy guns and ammuni-

tion in America it will be a good time for the boys in Texas to peddle a lot of old rusty guns that are only fit to get them into trouble.

Mr. Lane must have been a boss trader at some time in his life. Anyway, he knows enough about riding a good horse to believe that if he could ride into the office he now holds on the prohibition lobby horse, he stands a fair chance to ride into the governor's office the same way—provided he can keep anyone else from getting on behind or in front of him.

Governor Mayes and Cullen Thomas held a conference recently. This political campaign will take on the aspect of a general conference yet before the matter of selecting a candidate is settled.

A Bouquet for "Paw."

Poets and painters have been handing flowers to mother for the last century, and a few have tried to give dad a little consolation prize now and then. It remained for Harry L. Marriner, staff poet of the Dallas News, who is now sojourning in Kerrville to give "The Old Man," what has long been coming to him when he wrote the following:

Who knows what thoughts fill Papa's Head as in the fire he staves?
In fact, when everything is said of such a thing, who cares?

His son is never home at night; his daughter's always seen
At balls and parties flitting light, or in someone's machine.

And Papa sits and holds the bag; his thoughts no one can guess:
He pays for Arthur's latest jag, and pays for Susie's dress—

That's what he's for, and his reward is helping Son to bed,
Or having Daughter idly pass and peck his domelike head.

"Charge it to Papa" is the word that's heard in many a store.
"The old man pays for this" is heard where Papa's paid before.

And Papa gazes in the flame, his face a patient mask,
None knows his thoughts for he is game—and no one cares to ask.

Seek Return of Assessor's Rolls.

SAN DIEGO, Tex., Jan. 28.—Alleging that the Assessor's rolls of Duval County have been taken from the courthouse at San Diego and that the auditors are, therefore, unable to proceed with auditing the books of the county, property owners of Duval County, headed by Ed C. Lassiter, will Thursday morning file a petition with District Judge W. B. Hopkins asking that he issue an order directing the immediate return of the books.

Judge Hopkins is now holding court at Alice and the petition will be presented there by James Doughterty of Boeville, representing the property owners. It was stated tonight that many property owners of San Diego will be in Alice Thursday morning for the hearing.

At the last session of Duval County District Court a petition was presented to the court asking that the books be audited, the allegation being that an audit has not been made for the past eleven years. Judge Hopkins referred the matter to the Grand Jury which recommended such an audit and it was ordered by the County Commissioner's Court. For the past few days accountants of Houston had been employed on such work.

Card From A. M. Kennedy.

Since my duties at Austin were concluded, I have been, until quite recently, in a hospital at San Antonio. I am still compelled to rest for some time. This is the reason why I have not visited the various counties in my district for the purpose of giving the people an account of my acts as their servant. But I hope to do this within a few weeks. In response to inquiries, I have said that if the incomparable people of the district should see fit to give me the customary second term, I would greatly appreciate it, and would do in the future as I did the last session—endeavor in every vote cast to faithfully represent the wishes of a majority of the people of my district. Under all circumstances I will obey the expressed will of my constituents upon any question.

Sincerely,
A. M. KENNEDY.

Las call for poll taxes today

Civil Authorities Resign.

STRASSBURG, Alsace-Lorraine, Jan. 28.—Baron Zorn von Bulash announced in the Diet today that the entire civil government of Alsace-Lorraine had resigned as a result of the difficulty which recently arose between the civil and military authorities at Zabern.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The resignation today of Governor General Count Charles von Wedel and the Alsace-Lorraine ministry excited no surprise in Berlin, as it is known that the Governor General at his audience with Emperor William last week emphasized his strong disapproval of the manner in which the military authorities had handled the Zabern incident and at the same time intimated his resignation to His Majesty.

Count von Wedel's retirement, however, raises a difficult problem for solution by the imperial Government. It is pointed out in political circles that the Governor General had pursued a policy of conciliation which had been strongly censured by the Prussian Conservatives and since the Zabern affair they have been urging the Emperor to show a strong hand and to sustain the energetic measures of the military.

Wiprecht Addressed Children

Paul Wiprecht, of the state department of agriculture addressed the pupils of Tivy High School Thursday afternoon on the subject of boys' corn clubs and girls' canning clubs. Mr. Wiprecht came to Kerrville to keep a regular date with the farmers' institute, but owing to court being in session the meeting was deferred until Saturday, at which time he will address the farmers' institute on topics of interest.

Plum ain't goin' to fall into your mouth lessen ye open it.

WATER! WATER!

The Discovery of Subterranean Lakes and Impounding of Rainfall Reclaiming Arid Regions.

The cry of Water! Water! as it echoes throughout the arid regions of the state and this abundant liquid rushes to the surface to moisten the parched earth, is a welcome sound to every farmer. Subterranean lakes are so frequently discovered and rainfall so easily impounded, that water has become largely a question of effort.

Water has caused more trouble by its abundance or scarcity and has more often become a welcome or a disagreeable guest, than any other element in nature. Its proper distribution has baffled even the skill of divinity and getting it in the right place at the right time is one of the greatest problems that confronts the people of today.

The solution of this important problem insofar as human ingenuity has been able to solve it, will be demonstrated at the exhibits of irrigating machinery at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 18th to Nov. 2nd. Machinery adapted to every need and condition from pumping water into the kitchen sink to irrigating a league of land will be shown and its utility proved.

These exhibits are as interesting to the housewife as to the ranchman. Drawing water from the well is one of the most back-breaking of household duties and the shifting of this burden to machinery is one of the educational features of the Fair. There are a million homes in Texas that should be equipped with the latest modern conveniences in these labor-saving devices.

We have 5,238 farms under irrigation in the State, containing 451,000 acres. The bulk of our irrigated lands is devoted to the culture of rice, the total acreage devoted to this cereal being 287,000. Alfalfa is the second important irrigated crop and 13,780 acres are devoted to its culture while corn takes third place with 9,068 acres. The cost of construction of Texas' irrigation systems is estimated at \$13,500,000 by the Federal Census Bureau. It costs approximately an average of \$3.50 per acre to irrigate land, depending upon the character of the crop. The yield per acre of crops under irrigation approximates 45 per cent higher than that of those raised under natural methods.

Mere Territory Freed From Cattle Ticks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—The territory in the South freed from cattle ticks and released from quarantine has been increased by 17,196 square miles by an order issued by the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, effective February 16, 1914, releasing additional portions of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas. This action has been taken as a result of further progress made in the extermination of the ticks which spread splenic or Texas fever of cattle. The total area released since the beginning of the work in 1906 now aggregates 215,998 square miles and amounts to about 39 per cent of the territory infected at the time the work was undertaken.

Tennessee is the first of the states extensively infested by the ticks to be entirely freed from this pest and released from quarantine. In 1905 about one-half of this state was under quarantine. The order just issued releases a portion of Marion county, which was the last remaining part of the state to be cleaned up and released. The success of the work in Tennessee has been achieved through hearty cooperation by state and county officers and cattle owners with the federal authorities. Several other states have also made rapid progress in getting rid of the ticks and now have large free areas.

The portions of the several states to be released from quarantine on February 16th under the order mentioned are as follows:

In Virginia: The county of Sussex and the balance of the county of Greensville.

In North Carolina: The counties of Moore, Hoke, Scotland, Robeson, and New Hanover.

In Georgia: The counties of Morgan and Franklin.

In Tennessee: The remainder of Marion county.

In Alabama: Portions of the counties of Jackson and Sumter.

In Mississippi: The counties of Clay, Jasper, Smith, Scott, and LeFlore, the remainder of the counties of Lowndes, Holmes, Madison, Attala, Rankin, Noxubee, Chicawasa, and portions of the counties of Claiborne, Warren, Yazoo, Sharkey, Bolivar, Newton, Grenada, Leake, Monroe, Jones and Lafayette.

In Oklahoma: The county of Cotton, and the remainder of the counties of Tillman, Grady, Craig, and Ottawa, and portions of the counties of McClain, Osage and Delaware.

In Texas: The remainder of the counties of Foard, Knox, Haskell, and Mitchell, and portions of the counties of Throckmorton and Wilbarger.

The order also provides for a feeding station for non-infected cattle at the stockyards of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway at Wichita Falls, Tex., in addition to the feeding stations already authorized at other points in the quarantined area.

Copies of the formal order issued by the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, which also defines the territory remaining in quarantine, may be obtained upon application to the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for B. A. I. order 207.

To Foster Trade With the Russians.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—Informal lectures were made today by a group of Russians to the ministry of finance with a view to obtaining a charter for a Russo-American bank, intended to promote trade between Russia and the United States. The applicants said they were acting in concert with large American banking interests.

The reply given later was to the effect that no discussion of the matter could be entertained until securities representing half the amount of the proposed bank—\$2,500,000—had

been deposited either in St. Petersburg or abroad. This precaution is intended to preclude the risk of negotiations being opened with mere concession hunters. It in no way implies the readiness of the ministry of finance to grant the charter demanded.

It was said in authoritative circles today that while the efforts to promote Russo-American relations initiated by the United States consul general and the Moscow Chamber of Commerce, will undoubtedly have good results, it is doubted whether the relations between the two countries have yet reached a stage such as would warrant American financiers in opening a special bank there.

Forest Notes.

The war department is reforesting a large area near Fort Bayard, New Mexico, for use as an army hospital site.

The light house reservations on the great lakes are able to grow all the white cedar needed for spar bouys in their district.

The Kaibab and the Coconino national forests join each other. Yet it takes from two to three days to go from one to the other across the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

There are several bands of the Persian fat-tailed sheep on the national forests of southern Utah. The large fat tail sometimes weighs as much as forty pounds, and, like the hump on the camel, is a reserve supply of nourishment when food is lacking.

Dr. R. E. Fernow, dean of the forest school of the university of Toronto, and Bristow Adams, of the U. S. Forest Service, have just been elected president and secretary, respectively, of the society of American foresters, the only organization of professional foresters in the western hemisphere.

Pay your poll tax and be a citizen.

THE NEW YEAR

Begins most auspiciously for all lines of business. The country is in a prosperous condition, a wonderful season is in the ground from the rains that have fallen during late months of 1913. No loss has resulted to the people of this section on account of floods, and there is every indication now that 1914 will be a record year for the Hill Country of Southwest Texas in point of business activity.

When a country is prosperous the first evidences of that prosperity is building. Man is a creature of impulses, and no matter how widely he may differ from his neighbor in all other things the impulse to build, to create, to make a beautiful home, to make it comfortable, and substantial is common property to all mankind. If your business prospers in 1914 you are going to build something. You may already have a magnificent home, but you will build something more, or will at least improve and repair a little.

We want you to give us an opportunity to add to your material prosperity by saving you a considerable amount of money on your lumber purchases during the next year. We have demonstrated our ability to do this, and we cordially invite you to make this yard your lumber-buying headquarters.

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 We want cedar: Logs, poles, piling, blocks, and will pay the highest market price.
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 Mrs. M. G. Taylor will leave tomorrow for London, England, where she expects to stay several years.
 We handle a line of shoes that are the peer of any made. Just now we are showing an exceptionally complete line and can fit you without difficulty in shoes that are stylish, serviceable and well worth what they cost.
MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.
 Ed Kaiser is having a cottage erected on the lots adjoining his residence, which will be occupied when completed by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kuebel.
 Onion sets in any quantity.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.
 Gladys Williams of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Walther for two weeks. Miss Williams made many friends among the younger set, on a former visit, who are glad to see her return.
 Stop at the Angelus Hotel, across the street from Joske's. The most conveniently located hotel in San Antonio. Rooms without bath \$1.00, with bath \$1.50.
MRS. FRANK KENT, Prop.

WANTED—At Ingram between now and April 1st, 5,000 armadillo shells, either green or cured. Will pay best prices.
 J. D. JOHNS.
 Shoes for all. We have an exceptionally large stock of high class footwear. Among other things we are showing a very attractive line of ladies shoes in colors. The very latest in style, and excellent in quality.
MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morris, who had been visiting relatives in and near Kerrville for several weeks, left Saturday for a visit to their son, W. A. Morris of San Antonio.
 Bargains in bankrupt stock buggies. Moon and Staver buggies at better bargains than were ever known in this country.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.
 Jim Surber of the Center Point community was in Kerrville last Friday.
 Get a bankrupt stock buggy at a very low price. We bought the cream of the vehicles in the J. Q. Wheeler & Son bankrupt sale, and will sell them very cheap while they last.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.
 Mrs. L. Thalman and daughter, Miss Mabel, were over Saturday from their home near Bandera for a visit to Misses Amy and Winnifred Thalman, who are attending Tivy High School.
 The money-saving chance of the year now on at our store.
MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.
 Mr. and Mrs. Adam Morris were in town Wednesday from their ranch near Lula.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For light housekeeping. Apply at this office. MAP3
 A. S. Parker of the Harper country was in Kerrville Wednesday.
SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED
 All kinds of repair work promptly done. Ladies' skirts cleaned, and suits made to order.
S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor
 Mountain Street, Opp. Court House
 George Tarr and E. G. Tarr were in Kerrville Wednesday from the Harper community.
 Money talks louder at our store than any place in town. Big reduction in winter goods now on.
MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.
 D. S. Griffin was in town Wednesday from his home near Ingram.
 A Moon or a Staver buggy or survey is a staple article, and when you can get them at a very low figure it is a case of money saving not to be overlooked. You will probably remember that we bought those two lines of the J. Q. Wheeler & Son bankrupt stock. We are closing them out at bargain prices because we do not handle these lines. We get them cheap and we are selling them cheap.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.
 Virgil Storms of Center Point was among the attendants at court this week.
 Let one of the resolutions be that you will trade with us all the coming year. This will be a resolution of profit.
HEIMAN & GRONA.

Rev. T. A. Barton of the Government Hill Methodist Church of San Antonio, will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow, taking the place of Rev. Drake, who is not sufficiently recovered to be able to preach.
 Onion sets in any quantity.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.
 Mrs. J. C. Russell of San Antonio visited her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Thigpen last Sunday.
We Sell Coal.
 Have just received a car of washed Egg Coal, for domestic use, and can save you money on your fuel bill.
T. HOLDSWORTH.
 The friends of Rev. S. J. Drake will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent serious illness.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
 This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.
 Ed Lowrance made a business trip to Rocksprings Saturday, returning Monday.
 Take advantage of reduced prices for cash on winter goods and shoes at our store and save money to pay your taxes.
MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.
 Mrs. N. G. Pfeuffer returned Wednesday from Houston, where she had been called on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hoffman. Mrs. Hoffman accompanied her mother to Kerrville and will spend some time here recuperating.
 Fresh shipment of mackerel, herring and Russian Sardines at
H. NOLL STOCK CO.
 Frank Wahrmond of Harper is among the attendants at court this week.
 Onion sets in any quantity.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.
 J. D. Youngblood of Center Point was in Kerrville Wednesday.
 J. E. Palmer will put his buggies in a test with all comers. He bars none. He is selling the goods too. (Adv.)
 B. M. Hixon and O. L. McNealy of San Antonio spent Thursday in Kerrville on business. Messrs. Hixon and McNealy are preparing to go into the ranching business together on their ranch 20 miles Southwest of Rocksprings.
 The newest and latest in spring dress goods, our third shipment arrived today, latest New York designs at
H. NOLL STOCK CO.
 The Big Dress Goods Store.
 W. C. Larpe of the Leakey neighborhood was in Kerrville this week attending court.
 Our line of general merchandise is equal in quality to any in the city. We are beginning the new year that way, and shall keep it up all the year. We invite you to begin the new year by trading with us, and you will have a Happy New Year.
HEIMAN & GRONA.
 Mr. H. B. Newberry, of Mithis left Monday for his home, after a visit of several days to his daughter, Mrs. S. J. Drake.
 Commencing Monday morning we will offer at 1-1/2 off regular price all woolen dress goods, sweaters, ladies' and children's cloaks at
H. NOLL STOCK CO.
 W. R. and W. F. Kesse were here several days this week from their homes near Medina.
 A. H. Jones of Bandera County was in town Thursday.
 A. S. Newberry of Marble Falls, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. J. Drake, left Monday for home.
 We are still giving 20 lbs. pure Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.
H. NOLL STOCK CO.
 L. L. Old an attorney of Uvalde, attended court in Kerrville this week.
 Victor Roth came over from New Braunfels Sunday and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton until Monday.
Married.
 J. R. Trussell and Miss N. A. Coleman were married at the Presbyterian manse Monday, January 26, at 3 o'clock p. m., Rev. W. P. Dickey officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded pair left for Kingsville where they will reside.
 The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Coleman, has spent her life in and near Kerrville, and is popular in church and social circles.
Seciously Cut With Axe
 While chopping cedar in the Mastersan Brake of the Southern Lumber Company Monday, Aaron Denton cut one of his feet quite seriously. The

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Void Passes.
 Several weeks ago an advance man for Roy E. Fox's Popular Players billed Kerrville, and at that time gave out passes for the show. The big rain prevented the show coming at that time, and naturally those passes are void. No passes will be honored except those bearing present date.

CASH CLEARING SALE

Under The Hammer

We are not making an effort to crowd the season, but the time for selling winter goods is drawing toward a close. We know there will be a lot more cold weather, and we are going to give our customers the advantage of getting good, warm, serviceable clothing at very low prices. We are making

Sweeping Reductions for Cash

on all winter goods, including dry goods, shoes, blankets, quilts, heavy underwear, and all the things that are made for winter use exclusively. An especial reduction will be made in shoes on account of the fact that our big stock of spring shoes was shipped ahead of time, and are now in the warehouse. We must make room for these and a lot of other spring goods that have already come in, hence a reduced price sale in these lines. This sale will mean a great deal to those who have an income of less than \$3,000, and there are a great many of us; while to those who have a greater income and must pay the tax, this big reduction in the price of the things you need will help you to pay it. This is a real money saving sale, and we invite all the people to share in the big saving.

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THURSDAY:—"Clansman"

FRIDAY:—"St. Elmo"

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SATURDAY NIGHT:—"Dora Thorne"

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Snowslide Kills Three, Grinds 4 Houses to Pieces.

STORRS, Utah, Jan. 26.—With a terrific roar, a snowslide sweeping down the mountain side here today snuffed out three lives and seriously injured three other persons. Four houses were ground to splinters. Every tree in the path of the icy mass was snapped off at the roots. The bodies of Mrs. Anna Paekovich and two Greek miners were recovered shortly after they were crushed and trapped by their homes.

Thorn was rescued six feet below the surface of the snow. The debris had packed in such a way that he escaped suffocation. He suffered internal injuries and a broken leg. Shortly before his rescue two Greek laborers were uncovered. Both were badly bruised and nearly suffocated.

The avalanche descended a distance of half a mile from near the head of the canyon and stopped on the edge of this coal-mining camp. It measured 300 feet in width. Tonight the inhabitants were in fear of further value," wrote the Secretary.

Immediately after the avalanche had run its course the people turned out with picks and shovels to recover these buried beneath it. Although the debris was spread over a wide area the three dead and three injured were located with sounding poles and uncovered within an hour.

Garrison Commends Bliss For Excellence of Border Patrol

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—Commanding General Bliss, commanding the American troops patrolling the Texas border, commending him for the "intelligence, activity and courage and care degree of wisdom" with which he has handled the border situation, including care of the Mexican refugees from Olmito.

"I will be pleased if you will communicate the substance of this letter to the officers and men under your command so that they may know their service is appreciated at its true value," wrote the Secretary.

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SUNNY BROOK is now bottled with our own patented "Twister" stoppers. One twist un-corks or re-corks the bottle tight. No Need for Cork Sticks.

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Chinese Giants Found.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Major F. M. Ashburn of the army medical corps, has unearthed some strange things in China as a result of his study of tropical diseases. He reports to the war department that he found three giants each about eight feet high. Two of them were catkeepers at a zoological garden, one of them apparently normal except for his great size, while, says the major, "the other man, had a thick, resonant, deep bass voice such as I have never heard before. Many baldheaded women also attracted the major's attention and these women attempted to hide their baldness by the use of black paint of stain, which merely looks dirty."

Major Ashburn also discovered a strange predilection on the part of Chinese doctors for plasters and paste and he declares that "it is a rare Chinaman who does not have a plaster stuck on some part of his anatomy."

Finally he discovered, that practice footbinding is carried on by the Chinese women to such a degree as sometimes to necessitate amputation of the foot.

His Stomach Troubles Over

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been why not you. John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers.

Sets Nine Others Afire, Six of Whom Die

QUIBBO, Jan. 26.—Thirteen-year-old Wilfred Robin, with his clothes afire after an explosion of coal oil with which he was attempting to light a stove, died at the hospital here. Also at the Robin home at Notre Dame de Rossier today and communicated the flames to nine other persons. Five, including the boy, were burned to death and another is dying.

The dead are:
WILFRED ROBIN, 13 years old.
JOSEPH ROBIN AND HER MOTHER WENDEL BABY, 2 1/2 years old.
JOSEPH LADEMOUE, aged 9.
JOSEPH ROBIN will probably die. Two Robin children and Edmond Lademoue survived the tragedy.

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Instead Off to Jail, Forger is Sent Into Mountains, as Hermit.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 26. Frank E. Murray, convicted forger, was sentenced today by Superior Judge William Deady to serve two years as a hermit in the mountains forty miles from here.

Because Murray is 58 years of age, the Judge was not inclined to give him a jail sentence.

One of the conditions of the sentence is that Murray must accept employment but he must not visit a city or town in two years. The court will keep in touch with him during that time.

"What this man needs is to be kept away from temptation for a while," said Judge Deady.

Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Eldon, Tenn. writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c and \$1.00. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. or St. Louis.

New Press Invented by San Antonio Man.

Nathan Sadovsky, a San Antonio man, has invented a rotary printing press which is a new departure in many essentials from the average job press. The new device is expected to register impressions six times as fast as the usual press and operate automatically in feeding and delivering paper sheets.

A demonstration of the new device was given Sunday afternoon at the W. H. Winterborne & Sons' offices, 223 Austin street, for the benefit of the stockholders of the Sadovsky Rotary Press Company, organized to market the product. Officers of the company are: George Potchornick, president; Oscar Guessaz, vice president; B. Sadovsky, secretary; J. Mazur treasurer; Dr. S. P. Stassen, trustee; Richard Van der Stratten, Charles Luens, Rev. H. Label, George Potchornick, Oscar Guessaz, B. Sadovsky and J. Mazur, directors. The company was incorporated for \$5,000 and recently the capital stock was increased to \$10,000.

The mechanism of the press embodies a revolving circular steel table, upon which four press "forms" are attached, each form containing setup type from which the impressions are taken. The press is "fed" from two sides and the printed papers are delivered from two sides. As the steel table revolves, impressions are taken in quick succession when the type comes in contact with conical impression rollers, located at opposite points across the top.

The press used for demonstration Sunday is not yet complete, but it is expected to be fully finished within a month.—San Antonio Light.

Katy Asks U. S. For \$62,000,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 25.—The claim of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company to \$62,000,000 damages against the Government for the latter's failure to turn over alternate sections of land along its line through Oklahoma will furnish the subject matter for the court meets this week before the Supreme Court.

The railway's claim arises out of the spectacular railway building race of 1906, when the government offered to grant alternate sections of land as soon as the Indian title should be extinguished along a line of railroad to be constructed across the present State of Oklahoma to Denison, Texas, to the first railroad to build a line from the Eastern terminus of the Union Pacific to the Kansas and Missouri State lines to the Southern line of Oklahoma.

The race was open to three railroads—the Kansas and Neosho Valley, the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Fort Gibson, and the Union Pacific. The Kansas and Neosho, which had since become the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, won. The government has not made the grant, however, and never became a part of public lands of the United States. The road claims \$7 an acre damage.

The court will be called on to study the title to some 99,000 acres of land, comprising the Alameda grant in the Rio Grande Valley, near Albuquerque, N. M., from 1710 down to the present day, in another case to be presented to the court this week. Some 500 heirs of Captain Juan Gonzalez claim the title.

whom the King of Spain granted the land in 1710, assert title to the tract. So do nearly 100 persons who have squatted and resided there for years. The latter claim narrow strips a few yards wide running back some 16 miles from the river.

Argument will be heard on the validity of the statute under which C. J. Rixey, former banker at Alexandria, Va., is confined in a ward for the criminal insane at Marion, Va. Rixey was indicted for an alleged felony connected with the failure of his bank. His friends claim a right to have him committed to the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Staunton, Va.

The constitutionality of that feature of the Federal employers liability law which gives the surviving widow and dependent children of an employe killed by a railroad the entire amount of damages recovered will be presented to the court in oral argument. It is claimed that the law is unconstitutional interference with the law of descent of property in force in various States.

Katy Suit to be Settled.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 26.—Negotiations for the settlement of the suit of the State against the M. K. & T. Railway Company progressed in earnest today, but nothing could be learned as to what terms are under discussion and how near the litigation is to conclusion. Conferences which commenced here today will continue tomorrow between Attorney General Looney and Assistant Luther Nickels on one side and C. E. Schaff, president of the Katy; J. M. Brison of St. Louis, Mo., general

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counsel, and C. C. Huff of Wichita Falls, general attorney for Katy lines running out of that place.

Messrs. Schaff and Brison denied themselves to newspaper men at their private car this evening, but Huff stated that the settlement of the suit was being discussed. He would go no farther than that.

Attorney General Looney admitted a settlement is being discussed and that the visitors will remain tomorrow for a further conference. In response to questions he said it was not possible to settle the matter one way or the other tomorrow; that negotiations had not progressed to the point where it was positive that a settlement would be reached. However, he rather indicated that progress was being made, but said it was impossible to consummate anything as early as tomorrow.

Mr. Looney would not indicate what terms are under discussion or what he is asking of the railroads in return for a dismissal of the suit for dissolution, injunction and heavy penalties. And he would not even intimate what the railroad is offering to do in settlement of the case. He averred that premature discussion was undesirable, particularly since a settlement is not positively assured.

The presence of the high Katy officials is taken here to mean that a settlement is almost in sight and that it will surely come. However, there is many a slip between the cup and the lip, etc.

English Air Pioneer Dived to His Death.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—George Leo Temple, a British aviator, was killed today at Hendon. He was making a difficult dive when a strong gust of wind caught the tail of his monoplane and the machine crashed to the ground. The aviator's neck was broken. Temple was the first British aviator to make a flight upside down in this country, having accomplished the feat November 21.

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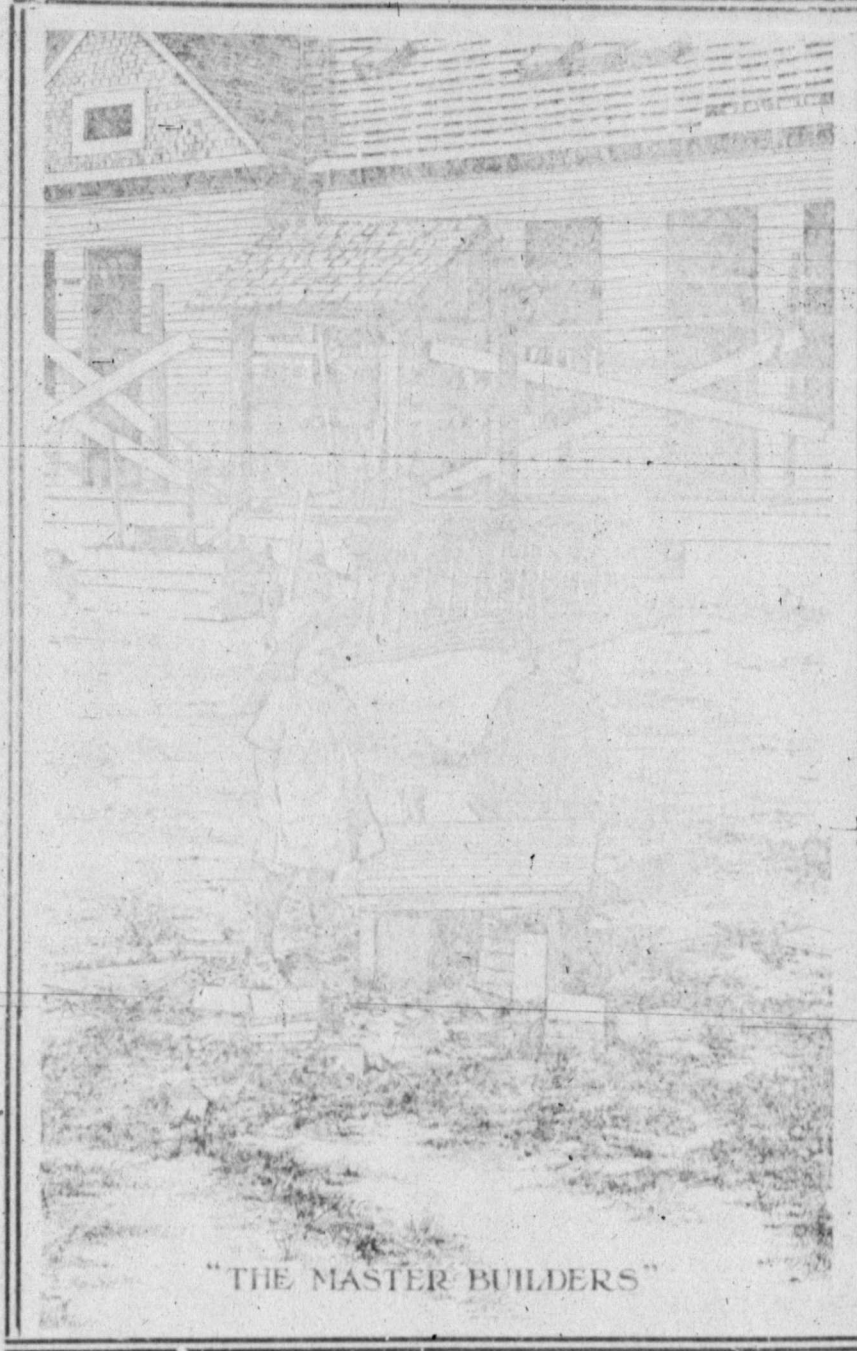
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Like Mr. Mulvaney, we believe in old customs and old-established things. It has long been our custom to give our friends greeting at this time of the year. We have just passed through a very successful and prosperous year. The people are in a prosperous condition, they have given us a liberal patronage throughout the year and we appreciate it. There is abundant promise of a good year in 1914, and we trust that the prosperity of the people of this section of Texas may be in keeping with the outlook. At the close of a year that has given us many pleasures, made us many new friends, as well as strengthened the ties between this house and a host of old, time-tried friends and patrons, we most cordially extend the Season's Greetings to all the people, and invite them to make themselves at home with us during the coming year, as they have in the year just passed.

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Who repeated the same pathetic sentence, tells the fate of every man in the death house before the court of Appeals has passed on his case. In his case the "message" is that he will get a new trial.

Separation of A. & M. May be Advocated.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Jan. 25.—Will the board of regents of the University of Texas and the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas separate the two institutions and an equitable division of the permanent university fund?

An effort to secure the submission of a constitutional amendment providing for the separation of the two institutions and an equitable division of the permanent university fund.

According to a well-defined rumor abroad at the A. & M. College, the university regents already have submitted a proposition to the board of directors arguing co-operation on the part of the two boards with regard to a campaign of action with the view of having this amendment submitted by the thirty-fourth legislature.

Just at present the board of directors of the college have nothing to say concerning the proposition, but they indicate that at a later date they will be glad to take under consideration all matters pertaining to the relation of the two institutions of higher learning.

The proposition as submitted by the university regents provides for the submission of an amendment permitting: First, the termination of the present constitutional status of the agricultural and mechanical college as a branch of the university and its return to the status of an independent college. Second, for the repeal of that section of the constitution forbidding appropriations or tax levies for the university buildings. Third, for an equitable apportionment of the interest of the A. & M. College in the permanent university fund, or any part of it.

In their communication the board of regents go further and express a willingness to stand by the decision reached as to the partition of this permanent university fund at a meeting in Fort Worth, Jan. 6, 1913, which agreement agreed to the transfer of 400,000 acres of land now held by the university to the college.

In case neither of these propositions should meet with the approval of the board of directors, the university regents express a desire to have the entire matter left up to a commission of arbitration to be composed of one member from each governing board, two persons, neither of them being a member of either board, one to be chosen by each board and a fifth person to be agreed upon by these four, who is to act as chairman.

The board of directors at their recent meeting adopted resolutions expressing appreciation for the course of the university regents and announcing their willingness to take the matter up later.

Best Cough Medicine For Children.

I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little boy, Dewey, although only 2 1/2 years old, has used it for years both for my child and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.

Canal Government Effective April 1

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—President Wilson today signed an executive order putting into operation on April 1 a permanent government for the Panama Canal Zone and naming Col. George W. Goethals as first civil governor.

Secretary Garrison made the announcement as he carried away the executive order from the White House. He said Colonel Goethals had not yet been officially informed, but that he would be as soon as his name was sent to the Senate, probably some time today. Mr. Garrison said the cabinet meeting was devoted largely to a discussion of the Panama Canal government. He added that the question of tolls had not been discussed and that the executive order merely makes provision for the collection of such tolls as are provided by law.

The permanent government of the zone, headed by a civil governor, eliminates the commission, which is now in charge. Members of the commission are to be retained, however, until the opening of the canal as a committee in charge of the arrangements for the celebration incident to the opening, though without any administrative functions.

Colds

should be "snipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

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Women Must Tell Age.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Women who desire to register on February 3 in order to be able to vote at the aldermanic primaries, must tell their exact ages, according to special instructions issued today by the board of election.

"Each woman must state her age in years," the instructions read. "This was not necessary in the case of applying for the position of judge or clerk of elections. There it sufficed to say 'legal age,' but the law is positive in the case of registration, that all must give their exact age."

"A woman's voting age, like a man's, is 21 years, not 18, as some people suppose. Eighteen years is the common law marriage. It has nothing to do with the election law."

Hen Lays Egg Just in Time.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The thoughtfulness of a White Leghorn hen in laying an egg at the opportune time saved West Wood a five-mile walk. Wood had the hen in a basket and was returning from White Plains. When he got on the trolley car he couldn't find his pocketbook. While searching for it he heard the hen cackle, and, fumbling the basket he saw a newly laid egg.

He explained to the conductor that he had lost his money, and asked him to take the egg for the nickel fare. The conductor willfully closed the bargain, saying "fresh eggs were scarcer than nickels."

New York Youth Confesses to 16 Bomb Outrages.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Alfred Lehman, an undisciplined youth scarcely out of his teens, sat in the witness chair today and confessed to having taken part in sixteen bomb outrages, revealed knowledge of six, cleared up a number of two murders and furnished information concerning a number of lesser crimes.

Lehman was called as a witness in

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Gunmen Await Verdict.

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Acacias May Prove Profitable

Some of the acacias, a group of trees with a world-wide range, are so valuable as a source of tannin and timber, says the department of agriculture in a bulletin recently issued, that their commercial cultivation in certain portions of the United States may prove extremely profitable. Aside from their value for tannin and lumber, the department goes on to say, they are well adapted to the reclamation of sandy and semi-desert lands, some species being able to thrive with only three inches of rainfall.

All told, there are about 450 species of acacias, 300 of which are Australian species and the rest scattered over the world, principally in Asia, Africa and America. Australian acacias were introduced into California at about the same time the eucalypts were, and like the latter have thrived there. Like the eucalypts, too, they are not resistant to frost.

With so many species of acacias there is naturally no form and no rate of growth common to the whole group. Some acacias are mere herbaceous plants; some are towering trees; most are shrubs; and some, in fact, are vines or climbers. The largest acacia grows more than 150 feet high, with a trunk clear of branches for 50 or 60 feet and a diameter of from 2 to 4 feet.

Those which are most used for commercial products, and particularly for tannin, do not need to attain large size or great age before the products are merchantable.

Many kinds are well adapted to the reclamation of drifting sand dunes. This has been demonstrated on the California sea coast, clear down to the ocean beach, directly exposed to heavy gales and dense salt fogs. In Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, for example, they have been chiefly instrumental in making a magnificent park out of a waste of drifting sand.

At the present time the chief commercial value of acacias, says the department, seems to be for tannin, although the tanbark species have important by-products. All of the lupuleoid tanbark acacias come from Australia, where they are generally known as wattles, from the fact that they were originally used for weaving and wattling the walls of huts. Actual tannin contents of the three principal tanbark acacias,

as shown by analyses at the University of California, are from 24 to 48 per cent. Oak chestnut, the woods principally used in this country, yield from eight to thirteen per cent of tannin.

Acacia timber is beautiful in grain and durable in contact with the ground. Even the smaller species have a value for tool handles, furniture, and various other useful and ornamental objects. Some of the best species yield a hard, heavy, close-grained, tough timber comparable to wafout and rosewood.

In addition to tannin and timber, many of the acacias produce valuable by-products. The widely known gum arabic is derived principally from the Arabic acacia, though also from a number of Asiatic and African desert species. Cutch, an astringent gum in constant demand, is another acacia product. Many other kinds of gums are yielded by different acacia species. The flowers of still another species, known as cassie, yield a perfume, the manufacture of which at Grasse, France, the center of the perfume industry, is very profitable. A full grown tree yields about 300 pounds of flowers. Cassie growing utilizes poor soils, incapable of bearing grain or fruit crops.

So far, acacias have been planted in the United States simply as ornamentals, and the information secured from a study of these does not throw much light upon the behavior of the trees under closely planted commercial conditions. Yet successful acacia plantations have been made in other countries, and it seems not unlikely according to the officials of the department, that they can be made a success in this country. Their cultivation will have to be confined, of course, to the comparatively frostless regions of the Gulf Coast, the Southwest, and California.

Port Au Prince is More Orderly

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Jan. 28.—With the arrival today of the United States battleship South Carolina and with American and German bluejackets guarding the legations and patrolling the town, conditions at Port au Prince took on a more orderly aspect. A committee of public safety has been organized and it is believed all danger to foreign residents is past.

President Oreste is still aboard the German cruiser Vineta and the coun-

try is without a government. The committee of public safety sent a delegation on board the yacht Nord Alexis to arrange for the entry into the capital of Davilmar Theodore, leader of the revolution, who is at Capt Haitien. Other measures will be taken to establish a government as early as possible.

The South Carolina came here from Guantanamo. She carries a crew of nearly 300 men, most of whom can be landed at a moment's notice. The Montana's crew, including a company of marines, numbers more than 600.

Advises from Jamaica report the departure for Haiti of General Monplaisir, ex-minister of War, and ex-President Simon.

The committee of safety has decided that General Monplaisir shall not be permitted to come ashore. All firing ceased here today and complete order was maintained. Tonight the streets are patrolled by mixed patrols of Americans and Germans.

Arbitration Agreed Upon

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—Arbitration of all questions which may arise, including those involving national honor, is proposed in a treaty, the terms of which were agreed upon today by Secretary Bryan and Constantin Bruun, the Danish minister.

It is expected the new treaty will be signed in the near future, and Mr. Bryan is optimistic over the reception it will be given in the Senate.

The convention, which will be an amplification of the principle of Mr. Bryan's proposals, makes no reservation whatever in the subjects to be submitted to arbitration. Its basis is a convention between Denmark and Italy, signed at Rome December 19, 1905, which obliges the signatory powers to submit to arbitration at the Hague court "all disputes of whatever nature that may arise between them that could not be settled by diplomacy."

It is understood, however, that a provision of the Danish-Italian treaty eliminating the nationals of either country as arbitrators will not be a feature of the Danish-American convention.

It is understood that favorable progress is being made toward the conclusion of a peace convention with Great Britain.

Late Planting of Cotton is no Cure For Boll Weevil

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—The theory that the boll weevil can be controlled by late planting of cotton, better than by early planting, is exploded as the result of experiments conducted by the bureau of entomology of the Bureau of Agriculture. The bureau has conducted many experiments to determine whether late planted cotton will produce a satisfactory crop. The results it is said, have all been negative.

Because advocates of late planting contended that the experiments of the department had not been conducted on a sufficiently large scale, an unusually large experiment was conducted in Louisiana last spring. "The observations," says the department, "prove in a very definite way that late planted crops are sure to be injured more severely than crops planted early."

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It is about time for people to begin planting gardens, and lying about the vegetables they used to raise back yander, and about ground hog day.

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