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KERRVILLE TO GET NEW DEPOT

General Manager J. S. Peter of the "Sap" Visits Kerrville and Assures Business Men of New Building.

WORK TO BEGIN SOON

Structure Will be Modern and Built of Brick. Bids Will be Called For at Once.

"The people of Kerrville have been patient and long suffering in the matter of passenger depot facilities, and we are now going to build them a depot that will be an ornament and a credit to the town."

This is what General Manager J. S. Peter said to the board of directors of the Kerrville Business Men's Club at his private car Monday morning at an informal meeting.

Mr. Peter came up Saturday night, spent the day in Kerrville Sunday, held a meeting with the business men Monday, and afterward went out for a few hours fishing on the river with a party of Kerrville citizens, including Dr. W. P. Dickey, Mayor Geo. Morris, Alderman Ally Beitel, J. E. Grinstead and Mr. Peter's secretary, Mr. McKensie.

Before leaving on the Monday afternoon train Mr. Peter stated that bids on the building would be asked for at once, and it was his purpose to have the building ready for use by the time the summer tourist travel set in. The building, a part of which is shown on this page is the same as originally designed about two years ago, the erection of which has been delayed on account of the great losses of the railroad by the heavy floods of last year and the latter part of 1913. The structure is to be of brick, and will be modern throughout. When completed it will be one of the handsomest passenger depots in a small town in the state.

The new depot will be located at the site purchased by the railroad company about two years ago, between Clay and Tchoupitoulas streets. Mr. Peter thought it would require about sixty days to complete the work.

Since the old passenger depot was destroyed by fire in the latter part of 1913 Kerrville has practically been without a passenger depot. The people have of course complained of the conditions, but they have borne the affliction in a very creditable manner, and now they are to receive their reward.

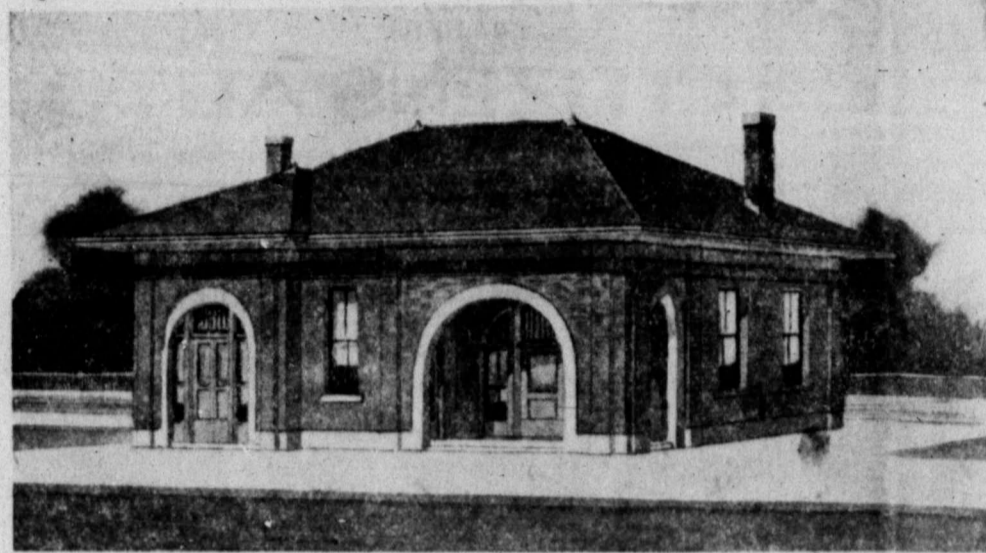
Mr. Peter was taken for a drive over the Medina and Center Point roads, and was enthusiastic in his praise of the progress of Kerr county in the matter of road building. The streets of Kerrville he complimented very highly, and said there was no town the size of Kerrville, in the state, so far as he knew that had such excellent streets.

A COFFIN BECAUSE IT'S CHEAP

A story is told of a bargain hunter who once bought a coffin because it was offered to him at a low price, although he was in perfect health and was not expecting to use it immediately. We don't know how much the style charges in coffins, but we do know that styles change in dress goods, and also that mortals eat them in the summer time. A window full of winter dress goods at this time of the year is a bid to have you buy a coffin because it is cheap? We are offering the latest thing in spring and summer dress goods. They have just come in, and they comprise all the latest styles and fabrics for summer wear. A few more weeks and you will be ordering ice cream to eat on the lawn. You will not want a heavy woolen dress for that entertainment, but you will want something light and airy. Come on and see the new goods. We are anxious to show them to you.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Chas. Mosel and Gordon Bradwell spent several days in Center Point the first of the week, where they were doing the plumbing on a residence.



Kerrville's New Passenger Depot

War-torn Serbia Becomes Prey of Fatal Epidemics.

LONDON, March 18.—An appalling story of conditions in Serbia was relayed here today by Ernest Bicknell and Henry James Jr. of the war relief committee of the Rockefeller Foundation on their return from a tour of inspection. They said several diseases are epidemic in Serbia. Typhus, the most deadly, has caused the death of sixty out of four hundred native doctors of the country. Foreign Red Cross units have suffered great losses. Two American and one British units have been compelled to suspend their regular work. Nin American newspaper men and two physicians have contracted the disease.

During their tour the committee learned that typhus, typhoid fever, cholera, small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and recurrent fever are existing in more or less epidemic form. The largest number of cases are of recurrent fever, but this disease is seldom fatal. Typhus is particularly deadly. Smallpox and diphtheria are diminishing.

The Serbians assert that typhus was introduced by Austrian prisoners of war, who spread vermin which conveys the germ of the disease. No figures are available as to the number of cases, but the commissioners believe the mortality is so heavy as to bring the situation within their view. Physicians and sanitary experts are needed badly, but unless they are fully equipped with medicine and also with furnishings for their living quarters, it would be unwise for them to go to Serbia, since they probably would fall victims to the disease.

Mr. James said the situation could be dealt with effectively only by a joint organization of medical units operating under a system whereby strict sanitary control could be enforced. Some plan must be devised also for placing Austrian prisoners in camps. The Serbian government has been unable thus far to provide guards for concentration camps, and prisoners are permitted to wander freely about the country.

Mr. James sails for New York Saturday to make a report to the Rockefeller foundation. Mr. Bicknell will make further investigations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.

An American sanitary commission has been ordered under the auspices of the American Red Cross and the Rockefeller Foundation and soon will be at work in Serbia aiding in the control and suppression of typhus fever, which already has claimed 860,000 victims there.

Announcement was made today by the Red Cross that \$50,000 had been furnished for carrying on this work, which Surgeon General William C. Gorgas of the United States Army says is the most important sanitary development considered in years. The Serbian government by cable has expressed its approval of the aid. Dr. Richard P. Strong of Boston, one of the foremost plague experts in the United States, already is on his way to the disease-stricken country. He will be composed of five physicians. Charles S. Elby of Washington, secretary, and two sanitary experts are to be selected by Surgeon General Gorgas from men who had experience under him at Panama.

Large additional funds, it is expected, will be raised, as cholera is threatened in Serbia, and unless checked early may spread to all parts

of Europe. Great quantities of supplies especially for disinfection work, will be sent. The equipment will include a motor truck and a steam laundry.

Doctor Strong and Secretary Elby are en route to Serbia with an initial supply of 10,000 anti-cholera treatments. They will be followed immediately by other members of the commission. Dr. Nicolle, a French expert on typhus, has been invited to co-operate with the commission.

United States Has Big Opportunity at Close of Great War.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 17.—After the termination of the European war, the period of reconstruction will offer the United States "an unexampled opportunity to spread American commerce throughout the markets of the world," according to William J. Stone, United States senator from Missouri, who spoke before the St. Joseph Commerce club today.

"For material necessary for rehabilitation the warring nations must come to us," he said, "and to take advantage of the opportunity we must have a merchant marine."

"American manufacturers should be sending goods to Africa and Asia today. But we have no means. We have suffered enormously from the war, but we have a great opportunity before us."

There are two ways by which this country can get a merchant fleet. The government must either contribute out of the treasury money with which to build, equip and operate a fleet or the people acting through the government must do it themselves. This can not be done in a year or a decade, but a start should be made immediately.

Texas Farmers May Buy Ship For Foreign Trade.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Farmers of Texas, members of the Northeast Texas union, are considering the purchase of an interned ocean freighter to be utilized in the transportation of cotton and other farm products. They have communicated with Senator Sheppard, asking him the status of such a vessel and its purchase.

He was informed by the state department today that this government would recognize such a sale as legal and would permit the transfer of the ship to be made from its foreign owners to the Texas farmers and would authorize it to fly the American flag, but could go no further than this. It is pointed out that the vessel probably would be subject to seizure and would be taken with her cargo into a prize court, where the expense of a hearing would be very large and the investigation almost interminable.

The boat offered the Texans is named the Clara, but Senator Sheppard was not given the name of the port where she had been interned or the nationality of the vessel's owners.

W. Roeder of the Morris Ranch country, was in Kerrville yesterday. Mr. Roeder had just returned from a trip to Pearsall and other points in that section. He stated that a fine rain fell over that part of the country while he was there, and that it just came in time. It had been very dry there, and the backward spring had left the stockmen almost without range for their stock. With a few days of warm weather now will give them weeds and early grass.

Social Meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Society.

Thursday afternoon the Women's Society of the Presbyterian church was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Lila Fordtran in honor of Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, the newly elected president.

The hostess introduced the guest of honor in a happy speech, and as the retiring president introduced her as the new presiding officer.

Mrs. Georgie Dickey offered a toast to the President, pledging to her the loyal support of the society in the work of the year. In replying to the toast, Mrs. Schreiner surprised the hostess and retiring president, by introducing a beautiful tribute to her efficient service as president for five years and, as an expression of the affection of the society, presenting to her as a memento, a gold pin.

After her expression of appreciation, Mrs. Dickey gave a toast to the Society in witty verse which elicited much applause.

The guests were then invited to the spacious porch which was decorated in green and white and arranged as a dining room. The place cards each bore an appropriate quotation and were read in turn by the guests.

The favors were shamrocks and a "piece of pipe"; the significance of the latter was not explained, but we suppose it meant that the ladies would rather smoke in this world than in the next.

After enjoying a delightful two-course luncheon, the company departed with many expressions of pleasure and the conviction that it was good to be there.

Bandits Elude U. S. Officers.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., March 16.—Wanted on charges ranging from cow stealing to murder, a gang of Mexican bandits, residing on the Rio Grande about fifteen miles from here, have four times successfully evaded arrest by Sheriff W. T. Vann, two deputies and a United States customs guard. They invariably swim the Rio Grande to safety.

The gang sent word to Deputy Sheriff Tarr at San Benito that it would resist arrest. Threatening to kill the first officer that approached. The last unsuccessful attempt by the officers to arrest the men was made yesterday. One was seen running at a distance of three hundred yards. Sheriff Vann fired thirteen times at the man, but missed.

Goes From Bride to Pen.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 15.—Before leaving for the penitentiary, Fred Davis who is under sentence of five years for horse theft, was married to Miss Mattie Meyers of Youngs Station. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Hill of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary, in the county jail.

Bell Speaks at Court House.

Rev. J. T. Bell, of San Antonio, district manager of the Texas anti-saloon league, spoke at the court house Sunday night to a large and attentive audience.

Mr. Bell arrived in Kerrville Saturday, and stayed over until Monday, a guest of Rev. J. B. Riddle at the Baptist parsonage.

W. B. Miller, one of the leading mohair growers of Kimble county, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

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DILLE ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT

Former Superintendent Has Been Recalled by Unanimous Action of the Board.

At a meeting of the board of directors of Kerrville public schools, held Thursday afternoon, Prof. Alvin Dille was unanimously elected Superintendent for the ensuing school year.

Mr. Dille is one of the best known and most successful educators in Texas. His former work in the schools at this place was of the very highest character, and the patrons of the school will learn with pleasure that he has been recalled.

Mr. Dille's acceptance has not been received, as he was elected without having made formal application to the board, but it is believed that he will accept.

Held High Office; Died Ranch Hand.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Mar. 17.—When the body of T. W. French, an aged man who was killed in a fall from a wagon on a ranch in Archer county Saturday, was sent to Mount Vernon, Ind., this morning, it became known that French had been a State senator in Indiana, warden of the Michigan State penitentiary at Lansing, later warden of a federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., and that he was a thirty-second degree Mason and had been a classmate of William J. Bryan.

About a month ago he appeared at a ranch asking for work. He offered to work for his board, but was given employment at a regular salary by the ranchman, who saw his distress. Saturday he fell from a wagon and was found unconscious by the ranchman, Zed Stein, and died shortly afterward.

Stein notified relatives and the story of the man's life became known. None of his relatives had heard anything from him for two years. A brother who is a prominent Oklahoma educator arrived from Muskogee last night and accompanied the body to Indiana.

Ladies' Footwear.

What is more dressey than a nice fitting pretty shaped colonial pump? We have them in pattern leather and Gun Metal with the high Louis heels. Very nice for dress up occasions. See them, try them on, note their fit and appearance and you will say they are not high priced at \$4.00.

Baseball Game.

The baseball stars are beginning to shine evening now. The first game of the season was played at the ball park Monday afternoon between the town team and the high school team. The game resulted in a tie, which could not be played off on account of darkness.

The teams had not been in training and none of the players were in sufficient form to demonstrate their capabilities as performers on the diamond.

The Tivy team is the most promising bunch of ballplayers at the present time, that that the school had had for several years.

Batteries: High School—Henke, Remschel, Coers and Williams; Athletics—Burnett and Davis.

Class Picnic.

The Sunday School class of Miss Maggie Sutton was given a picnic and outing party by their teacher on Saturday of last week. The class went to Center Point in S. B. Ford's automobile, took their dinner at the mill dam, and after playing games for a time, returned home after a most happy day.

In the party were Ruth Peterson, Clara Haag, Bessie Grinstead, Polly Hamlyn, Minnie Mae Beckman, Lena Vowell, Jack Kent, Roy Smith, Alton Pierce, Clarence Mitanck, S. B. Ford, chaperoned by Misses Maggie Sutton and Leah Buckner.

Lutheran Ladies Aid Met.

Last Thursday the Ladies of the Lutheran Church met at Mrs. B. Schleifer's home. A constitution was adopted and signed by the following: Mesdames O. J. Brockman, R. Saenger, P. L. Raaz, E. Rauch, Wm. Wehmeyer, F. Karger, Wm. Grona, Aug. Bernhardt, H. Dietert, B. Schleifer, H. Bonn and Pearl Raaz.

Besides these there were present: Mesdames John Heimann, Wm. Durst, Albert Real, Louis Heimann.

The officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. O. J. Brockman president, Miss Elly Glas, secretary and Miss Amanda Real, Treasurer.

Everybody Knows.

That the Kerrville Mercantile Co. carries the greatest variety of novelty goods west of San Antonio. Our prices are right. Our customers know it. We know it, because we make the prices.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or other trespassing will be permitted on the Lewis Dairy Farm. D. R. and A. L. LEWIS

Letter Biscuits Baked With

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RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-size baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

W. R. Schreiner returned Saturday from San Antonio, where he had been attending the Cattlemen's Convention.

K. E. Billings of Harper was a business visitor here Saturday.

New spring silk soft hats for men, ladies and misses. Big assortment. Your choice at 50c at
H. NOLL STOCK CO.

Saw a bluebird the other day. Pretty soon you will want lighter clothing. Consider the made-to-measure Palm Beach suits, and let us take your order now. A perfect fit and the price is no more than hand-me-downs.

MODEL TAILORING CO.

J. P. Reinhardt was in town Friday from his home near Comfort.

Dr. Julius Noll and Chas. Johnston returned Monday from Junction, where they attended the Noll-Hodges wedding.

Hate your combs made into beautiful and valuable three-stem switches, linen mounting \$1.50; silk \$1.75. We make a specialty of this work and guarantee entire satisfaction. Devits, Your Co., 830 Mason St. San Antonio, Texas.

Otto Schwethelm visited in Frederickburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Joy, were business visitors here Monday from the Hunt neighborhood.

Yes, of course it is hot in the summer time, but the roads are always good in summer, and it is the best time to haul the lumber. Right now we are in position to make you very close figures on all the building material you need.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.

T. K. Carr of the Wolfpen ranch was trading in town Saturday.

Birds build nests in the spring, as a rule, but people build houses any old time that suits their convenience. If it suits your convenience to build a house this summer we would like to figure on the lumber bill. Remember this is "The Old House," with a quarter of a century of reputation for square dealing back of everything it does.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.

J. R. McVicker of the Mountain Home community was in Kerrville Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton spent the week-end with Mrs. C. S. Coppock of Turtle creek.

Beautiful assortment of men's neckwear, also Panama and palm beach suits received this week at
H. NOLL STOCK CO.

H. Schwethelm was a visitor in town Saturday from his home on Wolf Creek.

Geo. Holloman was in town Saturday from the Goat creek community.

If the price for what you have to sell is low, we will help you make it so much farther at our store that you will not be able to tell the difference. Our stock of general merchandise will meet your every want.

HEIMAN & GRONA.

Dr. E. E. Palmer returned Wednesday night from San Antonio, where he had been attending the meeting of the District Medical Association.

It doesn't matter to us about the size of your order. We give the little orders the same careful attention that we give to big ones.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crider of Live Oak ranch, spent several days in town the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Crider.

The chilly nights remind us that it is time for winter clothing. We are ready and well prepared to meet all your requirements in this line.

HEIMAN & GRONA.

Miss Elsie Johnston, who had been spending several weeks in and near Junction visiting relatives, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baxter have sold their farm several miles below town to E. C. Meeker of Center Point. The purchase price was \$7,500.

Our grocery department is right up to the minute in every way. We give prompt service, and our attention to telephone orders is such that orders by phone are as quickly filled as though you were in the store.

HEIMAN & GRONA.

S. W. Bode of the Noxville community was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Holloman was in town Saturday from her home on Goat Creek.

We buy and sell turkeys and chickens. If you have any to sell see us first.

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Meeker of Center Point were Kerrville visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Meeker stated they would make Kerrville their home again in a short while.

It is second nature for one to couple age and experience together. Experience makes for efficiency, and efficiency is the thing that gives perfect service. That is what we offer when you come to the "Old House" for lumber and builders' supplies.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Misses Ida and Rosa Pfeiffer went to San Antonio Saturday on a combined business and pleasure trip. Miss Rosa returned Sunday and Miss Ida returned Monday.

New Mary Janes in both patent and gun metal leather, for ladies, misses and children, our second big shipment this spring. At your shoe store.

H. NOLL STOCK CO.

EASTER SEASON APPROACHES

New hat time will soon be here, and we want you to know that we have received our spring styles of millinery for ladies, misses and children. These goods comprise the very latest creations in feminine headwear, the quality is first class, and the price is easily within reach of all. Our millinery department, in competent hands, is ready to receive you, and you will be astonished at the beautiful display of trimmed hats at prices that are really extremely low for the excellent values offered.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Lutheran Church News

Services will be held March 31 at Junction, March 28 at Roosevelt. Next services at Kerrville Wednesday, March 31, at 8 o'clock p. m. There will be services on Easter Sunday, too, at which occasion the Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Last Sunday the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grona was christened. Gertrude Mary Augusta.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES BY FATHER KEMPER

Tomorrow there will be another observance of Peace Sunday according to the wish of the Vatican Arbitrator. At the 7:30 mass the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, and will remain thus for unbroken adoration until 7:30 in the evening. High mass will be sung as usual at ten o'clock. In the afternoon at three o'clock the rosary will be recited, followed by the chanting of the Litany of the Saints, the Miserere, and the Parce Domine. Every half hour two or more new sentinels will stand guard in prayer before Our Tabernacled Redeemer. On Thursday the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin will be commemorated with solemn services at 7:15 a. m.

Last week Mr. Joseph Mendez was united in the holy sacrament of matrimony to Miss A. Castanella. There new members were received into the embrace of Mother Church; one from Rock Springs, one from Waring, and one from Comfort. On the eighteenth was observed the first anniversary of the death of Mr. Wm. Kemper, founder of Notre Dame Institute. An impressive requiem was sung by the parochial children.

The feast of St. Patrick, a Catholic Bishop of the fifth century, was fittingly celebrated by the parishioners and many non-Catholic Christians. All addresses paid their tributes in the "wearing of the green" for this day. Two teachers of the faculty who came from the Emerald Isle were given "fruitshowers" by their appreciative students.

In the evening of St. Patrick's day a crowd of Northern friends gave Father Kemper a surprise party at the Rectory. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spaltenstein chartered the company from San Antonio in their new Studebaker. Misses Mabel and Mildred Vanderboosh, of Chicago had been class-mates of Miss Angelina Kemper at the Academy of Our Lady in Longwood, Ill. Miss Anna Flach of East Chicago, Ind., belonged to the group of tourists.

On the previous day Mr. Adam Szymanski, a pensioned seaman of the United States Battleship Maine, was a guest of Father Kemper's. His brother is the Rev. Joseph Szymanski of Weimar, Texas.

Mr. Louis Jung was entertained at the priest-house on Saturday. Next morning he took the family of Mr. J. P. Mosel to his farm near Harper.

Mrs. Susie Herro of Floresville is the guest of Mrs. Frank Krueger. Last Thursday Mr. Alfred Waldendorf of Stonewall came here to visit Miss Christina Pehl, who is rapidly convalescing at the Sanitarium. Her father returned home on Sunday.

Baptist Church.

My friend I come again to give you a cordial invitation to come to church next Sunday. You know, I actually some grown people and some boys coming in last Sunday with poles and fish lines as if they had been fishing. Do you recon a man of boy in Kerrville would actually go fishing on Sunday like the mayor of San Antonio? God gives us six days for work and recreation and saves the other for Himself I hope we will remember Him on His day and not spend it as some do.

The Baptist pastor recently preached on "Faith Tested." You are asked to hear this sermon! At night the sermon theme is "The Sinner's Friend," and if you feel the need of someone to help you in earthly affairs you should hear of this friend of sinners. The Church, the pastor and the spirit asks you to come.

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

Wash Dress Goods.

The time of year is drawing near for picnics, pic juice, mashed strawberries and all kinds of messy things that may get on clothing when folks have a good old-fashioned outing. We are prepared for the emergency, and are right now showing a line of wash goods for ladies' and children's dresses that will be a welcome addition to the possibilities in this line. Among these new goods, just unpacked and put on our shelves are: oranzades, volles, rita cloth, cholets, popping, Silk Brocades, Printed Flaxon, Crepe Tissues Plisses, Cotton Gabardines and Lace Cloth. Never before have we offered such an attractive line of wash dress goods as we are now able to show you, and we shall be pleased to have you come in and look at them.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Keep Your Bowels Regular.

As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewerage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. Obtainable everywhere.

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The best workman in the world is handicapped without good tools. We realized that there was a demand for the kind of work that a fine workman could do with the best tools, right here in Kerrville, and have just put in the most modern machinery we could buy for use in repairing automobiles. Work that has heretofore been sent away, and money that has been paid to people outside of the town can now be handled right in our shop. We have the equipment to handle anything in the way of auto repairing. When we do it you may be sure it will give satisfaction and will stay fixed. We cordially invite you to bring your auto troubles to us.

A. A. BERNHARD
Manager

CITIZENS AUTO CO.

HANKINS-CLARK

A. B. Hankins and Mrs. Alma Clark were married at Kingsville Sunday evening, February 21, the local pastor of the Kingsville Methodist Church officiating. The contracting parties have both resided in Bishop for a number of years and are popular among their many friends here.

Mrs. Clark is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Taylor and has made many friends since her residence here, who wish her many happy years of wedded life.

Mr. Hankins holds a responsible position with the Bishop Telephone Company and is a young man of sterling character and business ability. Mr. and Mrs. Hankins are now at home to their many friends on Fifth street at the Wiggins residence.

Bishop News.

A. B. Hankins is a Kerrville boy who has made good in business, as many others have done in various cities of the country. A host of his friends in Kerrville will join in good wishes for the happy pair.

NOLL-HODGES

Henry E. Noll, Jr., and Miss Stella Hodges were married at the home of the bride's parents, near Junction, Sunday, March 14, at 10 o'clock a. m. After the ceremony a delicious luncheon was served to the wedding party. Mr. and Mrs. Noll left in the afternoon by automobile for their home in Kerrville, accompanied by Chas. Johnston and Dr. Julius Noll.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hodges, who are prominent among the leading people of Kibbie county, and is a most charming young woman. Henry Noll was born in Kerrville and has spent his life here. He is one of the representative young business men of the city, and has many friends here who will join in welcoming the happy couple home and wishing them a life of happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Noll are now at home in their neat cottage on Main street.

League Program.

Sunday, March 21, 1915.
Leader, Marie Barfield.
Subject, God's Method of Deepening Leaders.
Song 488.
Scriptures: 1 Sam. 16: 1-13; by leader.
Soul: No. 381.
Prayer: by Mrs. Dunn.
1st Ref: Sam. 2: 7-8—Miss Conn.
Song No. 141.
Ref. 1 Sam. 24: 1-2—Floyd Connell.

A Paper—"God's Chosen Leaders of Old Testament Times," by Mrs. Dunn.
Duet—Miss Alta McDoniel and Miss Ethel McKiddy.
Respond to roll call with the reference word Leader.
Song No. 418.
Benediction.

Nail Bones Together.

Comes now Prof. Charles Davison, the distinguished surgeon of the Illinois University hospital, Chicago, with an ultra-modern and super-novel way in which to hurry the healing of the hurt humerus, leg bones, shin bones or any other bone.

When a simple fracture of a long bone is fixed by splints as physicians do, and have done for millenniums, the internal bone marrow begins to help to form a plug between the broken ends to hold them in place. In the physiologic way of healing, the bone, this internal natural splint, says Professor Davison is the main-spring and stronghold of the newly formed bone.

If this method of living tissue were initiated by the surgeon, according to the excellent results obtained by the Chicago surgeon; broken bones would be as snug and tightly healed very quickly instead of incapacitating the victim for from six to twelve weeks.

Prof. Davison has succeeded in effecting this very thing. If you break your arm, wrist, ankle, leg or break your foot, and fall into the hands of a skilled surgeon, such as Dr. Davison, he will do as he describes of a number of recently and rapidly recovered patients, namely, cut open the parts, go right down to the bone, and insert

No One Else Has It

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Absolutely Fireproof, Modern, European Rates \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Day
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Official Headquarters A. A. A. and T. P. A.
A Hotel Built for the Climate
San Antonio Hotel Co., Owners. Percy Tyrrell, Manager



pegs of your own or frozen zone saved for just such emergencies, as a "couple" between the broken parts.

Six patients with fractures of one short and another of the elbow, forearm, thigh, hip and other sections of the skeleton had the broken bones thus "sewed together." Pegs or splinters of bone were taken or "sliced off" from bones nearby, and these were inserted into the middle or "narrow" parts of the fractured segments.

Thus, almost instantly, without the tardy methods of nature, but by the artifice of Prof. Davison, those with broken legs who would have been laid up, as is now generally true, for two months or thereabouts, were up and walking upon the broken leg from three to four weeks.

This discovery is a vast advance even upon sewing up the broken ends. In the latter step, which is also a progressive one over the old way, the bone is held nicely in place by the stitches, but there is no support for new bone to hasten the restoration to normal.

In Dr. Davison's procedure, the basis is there in the form of a splint that can be used as food, soil, support, and first aid. Moreover, it becomes a part of and is fused with the new bone.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

I have the Rhode Island Red Chickens you want; they are large, they lay in winter, they are prize winners and beautiful. Eggs from 1st pen \$2.50 per 15; from 2d pen \$1.50 per 15; mixed, 7 from 1st pen and 8 from 2d pen for \$2.00. Cook-ery from \$2.00 up. I am prepared to ship anywhere.

S. C. DUNN, Kerrville, Texas.

Feterita Seed.

I have Feterita seed for sale at 3c per pound. Selected and hand-threshed.

RICHARD HODGSON,
Phone 100-10 Kerrville.

Palm Beach Suits made to your measure, and the price is no more than you would pay for hand-me-down stuff. Let us take your order now.

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I will deposit \$25 in Chas. Schreiner's Bank to be given to the barber anywhere in the State who can do a piece of barber work I cannot do, or who can do it any better.

Martin Moss, Prop., Palace Barber Shop.

Want a good German girl to do house work for a small family. Apply Mrs. U. J. Edwards, Angelo Heights, Kerrville.

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Do You Find Fault With Everybody?

An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

Free Booklets.

I have a few small booklets issued by the post office department, which contain valuable postal information. Also pamphlet especially published for information of public regarding parcels post system.

These are for free distribution to heads of families and can be had for the asking at the post office.

W. G. CARPENTER, Postmaster.

Priest Carries From Mexico Rich Church Treasures.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A king's ransom in jewels, brought by a priest from the City of Mexico, lies under guard at the customs house here awaiting appraisal. Rough estimates place their value at from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

The priest who carried them in a suitcase from the cathedral in the City of Mexico when General Obregon levied a church tax of \$500,000, declared them, it is said at \$600,000. Some of the gems are loose, others spangle priestly robes, while others are set in two golden crowns.

The priest, clad in shabby clothing, fled from the City of Mexico a month ago. He reached New York March 6 with six other fugitive priests banished from Mexico by General Obregon. The jewels, it is said, lay in the cathedral of the City of Mexico presumably for centuries till they slipped through Carranza's fingers in the flight from Mexico of the priest.

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NOTICE.

I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir Pasture north of town.
 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.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that any person found dumping trash, old cans, or refuse of any kind on my 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.

2,000,000 People in Country Are Idle

NEW YORK, March 15.—There are 2,000,000 persons, unemployed in the United States, whose yearly earnings should be \$1,350,000,000, says Theodore N. Vail, president of American Telegraph and Telephone Company, in the annual report of the company, issued today. The unemployed are living at the expense of their savings, their friends or the public, he says, and what is needed to bring about their re-employment and the return of prosperity is a restoration of conditions which would inspire confidence in the securities of public service and manufacturing enterprises to enable them to obtain capital for extension and improvement.

A billion dollars a year is needed, he asserts, to put these enterprises in a position to meet the demands of the country, both as "growing" and "going" concerns, and "if they could begin the expenditure of even a part of that sum, it would soon restore the normal conditions of employment, expenditure, consumption, production."

"The growth of industrial conditions again would be balanced," he says, "shops and factories would be filled, and instead of the bread line there would be a working line night and morning between places of employment and homes."

Most vital to the restoration of these conditions, Mr. Vail declares, is the question of public control and regulation of public service enterprises which, he points out, are, when prosperous, "large employers of labor and large purchasers and consumers of all varieties of products and manufactures."

Mr. Vail pleads for regulation that "will be thorough and effective, and at the same time equitable, just and practicable." Remarking that, in the past the position of public service companies had been made difficult by the activities of "irresponsible demagogues," he expressed the belief that "the public would see justice done" as it "never remained complaisant when brought face to face with disturbance, uncertainty and unemployment caused by too drastic action or too radical legislation upon economic conditions or industrial enterprises."

"Control and regulation can become destructive instead of constructive," he continues. "They can delay and paralyze commerce. They can, through degrees of inexperienced officials, impose unnecessary burdens and unnecessary expenditures on corporations. They can require too many regulations and theories of operations and too many undeveloped experiments in plant and equipment. Demands of labor for increased wages and shorter hours and demands of the public for increased service must be met by increased revenue produced by increased rates. The irremediable minimum in unit expenses has been reached in some industries and soon will be in all."

"A corporation, like an individual, can not be bound hand and foot and yet be made active or give good service. Bankrupt public service, in time, means bankrupt communities." Mr. Vail cites the falling off in the telephone business—"the last to feel depression and the first to recover"

as indicative of the business reaction since the European war. The increase of the number of subscribers stations last year was only 76 per cent of the number added in 1913, and the smallest in any of the four previous years, according to the report.

Work For Christian Men in Kerrville

We realize the need and value of a personal faith in Christ for our own sakes. We also realize that Christ has laid before us the need and duty of sending out the blessing of His message to the limit of our ability. Most of us, however, are doing very little at it and are getting very little out of it.

Perhaps this is because we do not know just how to begin and, are looking too far away.

BEGIN AT KERRVILLE.

It is significant that, when Christ was sending out His little band of followers to preach to the whole world, he did not leave the directions general, nor send them at once to some far off place, but he gave them a definite order of progress, beginning at Jerusalem, then Judea, Samaria and the uttermost parts of the earth.

This order is as important now as it was then.

It is the test of the reality of our own religious life and devotion.

Ambition, romance, love of adventure and change, tempt us to believe that if we were in some foreign land or some very difficult place, instead of where we are, we would down-unders in Christian service. This is probably a delusion.

All the Missionary Societies have found that if a man is not earnest and devoted and patient enough to work for Christ at home he will not do so on the mission field.

Christ said to the man of Gadara, who wanted to go with him to a foreign country, "Go home to thy house and tell thy friends how great things the Lord hath done for thee."

His test of character is "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in that which is much."

His plan is "Begin where you are with what you have." This is reasonable too. At home, you know the people and they know you. You have more reason to love them than for loving any other community of people.

Your interests all encourage you to do all you can to make them better and happier people, and if you have something that makes life more worth living, share it with those whom you know and love best.

Our first opportunity and responsibility is right here.

THE NEED OF IT.

As a genuine faith in Christ is necessary for the salvation of the soul, so a continued study of His word and obedient service as he directs is necessary for growth of character and joy in our religious life. We need active work for Christ to make our faith in Him profitable to ourselves.

Our families and friends, need it.

We want to give them the best, and we have found that the best thing in the world is to know Christ as savior and friend. But the only way we can ever know Him is through others who know Him.

He can not speak to them, except through our lives and words.

Our religion is not contagious till it breaks out on us in the way we live, the way we take part in His worship and in his work.

OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS IT.

We are all proud of our town and the Hill Country, but there are some things we are not proud of.

We want our community to be moral and law abiding, but we are shocked and humiliated by the lack of these very things.

You are just like I am about things that go on here.

Why is it that many things that happen here never get into the papers, or are barely mentioned? Because we are ashamed of them and do not want people to know about them. We want to hide them from ourselves as far as possible.

What can we do about it? Education does not help it. Business prosperity does not help it. The only thing the law can do is to put our neighbors and friends and our boys in jail, and that does not make them any better. It, at best, only protects others.

But we have found, by experience, that every person who has really gotten acquainted with Christ is not only saved from these soul and body destroying things, but he becomes a power to help others. Then the very best thing we can do as good citizens is to throw all our influence toward inviting every boy and girl, every man and woman, in all our country to really get acquainted with our best friend, Christ.

Lo you doubt His power, to save and change any man or set of people in all our country?

Think a minute before you say that. On unimpeachable testimony, we learn that men and women, with nothing whatever except the gospel of Christ, have gone into communities of the most savage and degraded negroes and Chinese and Malays and

made them into gentle, industrious people and heroic martyrs for Christ. No, that is not the difficulty. The only question is whether or not we are willing to live it and teach it so heartily and practically that they will realize that we are actually in earnest and believe it is the biggest and best thing in the world.

Have not we let slip the life giving words of Christ? He says "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." But many of us have sought first the things the world offers and have gotten so busy with our farms and ranches and business and pleasures that we have almost lost Christ for ourselves and we give Him so small a place in our lives that our neighbors do not take seriously what little we do say about Him.

So the words of the Prophet have come true: "There shall be a famine, but not of bread, but of hearing the word of the Lord."

All this would be useless and cruel if I had no practical plan to offer for doing something about it. I have.

It depends upon the fact, proxy all over the world, that the gospel of Christ is an infallible, regenerative power.

My suggestion to every man who wants to see Kerr county a better country to live in and was a stronger happier life for himself, is just this,

TRY IT

But you say, "I do not know how to go about it."

Then follow this simple plan:

Begin a daily study of the New Testament, especially the fifth to the seventh chapters of Matthew, to find out what Christ means to you and what service to Him means.

Resolve that you will accept every opportunity to make your church life effective in the community, whether in an official or unofficial capacity.

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ard. Sp... desired for the transportation of live stock, can be used only to a limited extent for other commodities. The percentage of empty mileage is much greater on stock than on closed cars. While the cost of producing live stock has increased, the cost of the service we perform has increased without any increase in our compensation. Hence, we find the hauling of live stock is not bearing its proportion of the cost of maintaining the railroads.

The question of an increase on live stock rates will be interrupted tomorrow to consider rates on hay, straw and broom corn.

S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth, Tex., invited the hearing to adjourn to San Antonio, Tex., to consider the live stock rates, but Commissioner W. M. Daniels said it would not be possible.

Land Problems to be Probed.

DALLAS, Tex., March 15.—The Federal Industrial Relations Commission inquiry into the American land question opens here tomorrow. The first day's program includes topics ranging from the effect of land tenants' poverty on increased food prices to the alleged invoking of political influence to force negroes into cotton fields. The hearing is to last five days.

Witnesses summoned will be asked to describe agricultural abuses and improvements in the Southwest, especially in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. It is planned to develop such points as whether the South's customary credit system for cotton farmers hinders poverty-stricken renters from crop diversification, and what new tendencies of National importance are arising from the creation by capital, mostly from the North, of farms embracing many thousand acres under one management. The findings will be offered to Congress and to State Legislatures as a basis for legislation.

Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, chairman of the commission, is due to arrive tomorrow. Other commissioners expected are Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, John B. Lennon, S. Thurston Ballard and probably A. B. Garretson.

The most prominent witness summoned for the first day was Governor James E. Ferguson of Texas, who made land rent reforms an issue in his election campaign last summer and who a few days ago signed a bill limiting such rents to a third of the cotton and a fourth of the grain produced by a tenant.

El Paso, Tex., March 16.—Jilting a wealthy young cigar manufacturer, Leo Kohlberg, to whom she had been publicly engaged, Miss Eleanor Mathias, daughter of a wealthy wholesale clothier, A. Mathias, today married Sidney Maper, department manager in a local store. They left immediately for Los Angeles. They will reach California Wednesday afternoon. The Mathias families and the Kohlberg families live on the same street in handsome homes. The two Kohlberg boys, Walter and Leo, are sole owners, with their mother, of a large cigar factory, a hotel and other property in El Paso, worth half a million dollars.

The families have been intimate for years. Recently the engagement of Miss Mathias to Leo Kohlberg was announced and society has been giving many parties for the young bride to be. Her trousseau has been in preparation for weeks. Today Miss Mathias came to the city, presumably on an errand for her mother, but she met Mr. Maper by appointment and a license was procured. A Pullman stateroom had been reserved. District Judge Dan M. Jackson had been asked to be at Hotel Paso del Norte at noon. The young couple met him there, license in hand, and were married, pledging him to secrecy until after the train should leave.

Announcement of the wedding caused a sensation. Mr. Maper is a former San Antonian.

Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable.

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are: Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Rheumatic Headaches, Sciatic Rheumatism and Lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the afflicted part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain and especially Rheumatic Pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c. bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency.

Plenty of Hay.

It is essential to the health of your stock. I have plenty of fine, bright hay for sale.

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Aged Mother Waited Vainly For Return of Beachy.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Lincoln Beachey's desire to outdo his customary feats of daring in his well tested biplane by similar intrepidity in his new Taube-type monoplane before he had sufficiently tried its possibilities, was said today by aviation experts to have been responsible for his drop to death at the Panama-Pacific exposition yesterday.

Examination today showed clearly that death was due to drowning after his wrecked machine had plunged into the bay. His body was still firmly strapped in position, but apparently his injuries from the fall would not have caused death. His right leg was broken above the knee and he suffered a number of minor cuts and bruises, which may have been caused by his struggles to free himself from the entangling straps and wires.

Beachey lived with his mother in the Sunset district, south of the Golden Gate park. Each day when he was to fly the mother would post herself at a nearby corner and there await his return. She was waiting yesterday, two hours after the tragedy, before a friend arrived to break the news.

Beachey derived a large income from his flights, but after providing liberally for his mother, he spent money freely.

"Might as well spend it now," was a daily remark of the aviator. "I may not come back tomorrow."

Yet in spite of this he at all times had the utmost confidence in his ability to conquer any adverse condition attending his flights.

"I am safer in the air than in my automobile," he said. "There is really nothing that could happen to an aviator who has perfect control over his machine."

Beachey made the statement several days ago if he should find himself failing he would head his machine out to sea so as not to fall on the exposition crowd. He kept his word, his fall into the bay being 50 yards from shore.

The body was found by a sailor on the battleship Oregon, who made two descents in a diving suit.

White Man With Black Liver.

The Liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time it was the seat of the passions. The trouble with most people is that their Liver becomes black because of impurities in the blood due to bad physical states, causing illness, Headache, Dizziness and Constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the Liver, and give you new life. 25c. at your Druggist.

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PLEASE PASS THE APPLS

When every pool in Eden was a mirror
That unto Eve her daily charms proclaimed,
She went undraped without a single fear or
Thought that she had need to be ashamed.
"Was only when she'd eaten of the apple"
That she became inclined to be a
And found that evermore she'd have
With the much-debated problem of
The nude.
Therewith she devoted her attention
Her time and all her money to her
clothes.
And that was the beginning of con-
vention.
And modesty as well, so I suppose.
Reaction's come about in fashion's
Present.
Now the girls conceal so little from
The men.
It would seem that in the name of all
That's decent,
Some one ought to pass the appls
round again.
—Gail Coast Lamberton.

WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH

There is perhaps no passage of scripture more fraught with meaning, or the practical application of which is more frequently and literally demonstrated than the words, "Whatsoever a man soweth shall he also reap."
"These are few men who have not heard those words, and whether they heard them from the pulpit of some fashionable city church, while the roar of traffic sounded like distant thunder even in the quiet sanctuary, or heard some old, grey hair'd evangelist of God preaching under the brush arbor, while the breeze sang in the trees, and the broods bore the sweet perfume of woodland flowers, the impression upon the man with a sort and a character was the same.
The trouble with the value of such great texts is that many people set the idea that they belong, to the church, just as fire-pews and hymn books belong there, and are not to be carried away. The idea of practical application of these great truths to the every-day business of life does not occur to most. The fact should not be lost sight of that a principle is deathless, and truth is like a diamond. It may be buried for centuries in the bog and marl, but it is not contaminated, and when again brought to light its lustre is undiminished, and it throws back the rays of light un-tilled. It seems as if it had, during all these ages, been storing up strength and brilliance.
"Whatsoever a man soweth, shall he also reap," is not a motto originated merely for the purpose of being printed on fancy cards in gilt letters and passed around among the children at Sunday school. It is a terse statement of one of the great fundamental principles upon which human life, human society, every line of human endeavor and the very base-rock of nature is founded. It might, be taken as the rule and guide to the faith and practice of any man, or company of men in the ordinary business of life who desire to succeed.
We have in this country today a great enterprise, that is making a practical demonstration of reaping that which has been sown. There was when the railroads of America were fully of the most wholesome, unrepentless, promulgated, oppression and booting of the people that has ever been perpetrated by any business combine in history. They appeared to prosper for a season, but they were sowing evil seeds, and the harvest was inevitable. Today they are reaping the harvest. They host the confidence of the people upon whom their enterprises depended for support. When they found that this was true, instead of harvesting the crop of evil, they sowed yet other seeds, and the second crop lost them the respect of the people, and made them a common enemy of all railroads and corporations, regardless of whether they were good or bad. The words "railroad" and "corporation" became a synonym for oppression and unjust practices. At last there came

a day when the corporations, and especially the railroads realized that they must turn about, that they must deal fairly and openly with the people. But alas, the seeds of evil had been sown, and the crop of evil must be harvested. It has been harvested, but the soil is not yet. In their wrath the people turned about and became the sowers. In the name of reform and readjustment the legislative halls of the various states, and the national congress, at the behest of the men who created their members, have passed laws that are unjust and oppressive to the railroads. Men who have seen this thing coming as a cloud against the commerce, and the general progress of the country, and who have joined with the various law-making bodies for conservatism have been hushed to scorn, the people refused to believe that the railroads and corporations had exceeded a change of heart, and the representatives said, "your masters, the people, desire this thing and so we must do it." It has now reached the point of practical demonstration of the common carrier's business, the thing most essential to the progress of the country. Parlier than that, it has so embittered the people that they refuse to see and believe that the full harvest of evil has been reaped, and they continue to pull at the roots of the evil stalks and search in the bare stubble for yet other grains, determined that the great text shall be driven home to the railroads, and they be made to fully realize that "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

It is to be hoped that the pendulum that the reformation made by the railroads will be fairly met by the people. That the roads shall be given a living wage for a given service, and the mutual interests of all concerned be conserved and the prosperity of the country be renewed.
We know that this view of the situation is still unpopular, but we also know that no great good has ever been accomplished in the world without the sacrifice of doubt, and being placed in the attitude of the first tire cold, certain that is needed to stem the tide of a rushing torrent and harness for the good of man had the energy of a great river.
There can be no doubt that the business of this country today is suffering as much from the depression caused by unjust oppression of railroads and other transportation concerns as from any other one thing. And it is to be hoped that the matter will be right speedily adjusted.
"Cotton has gone up to 8 3/8c. Now, why is the business depression still existing in the cotton belt. Cotton has sold at that price many times when the country was exceedingly prosperous. The trouble is that there is not enough money for Mr. Smith to buy as many automobiles as Mr. Brown. The fact of the whole matter is that this country has been spending too much money, and this trouble came as a reminder that the bank balance was getting low and it was time for retrenchment.
This is the time of year when all things start anew. The time when old ladies slide their garden seat with one another, and feel like, for setting the groceries that disappeared with the chilliness of winter. Might be a mighty good time for you to pull off the same stout, heavy-duty, and conclude that being reasonably fair and neighborly will help toward the good of the order.
It is stated that not more than half the fruit crop has been killed by the recent snow and frost. If no further snow is had the fruit crop will be very fine. One of the greatest troubles with fruit in this country is that when a crop does that there is so much fruit on the trees that it does not mature well.
A headline reads "Britain is ordered to progress for reception of refugees." If Britain is still parking that old bread knife he had in the inter-view with Julius Caesar, the refugees should thank the public press for giving out the story and enabling them to "see this first."

Every week there is a new man who has had a thought about the Mexican situation. The daily papers keep the head standing. "Thinks Mexico Troubles Will Soon End." It is a pity that someone can't take a thoughtful like that on something stable.
There will be peace in Europe in 30 days. We don't know a thing about it, just making a guess. But if we guess right we shall insist that it was prophetic wisdom.
Root for the Summer. Normal at Kerrville.

More Relief For Belgium is Ready.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Miss Lalla Vanderbeide, wife of one of the foreign ministers of states, who has been sown, and the crop of evil must be harvested.

Begins Work On Explosive.
PITTSBURGH, March 16.—Export-mental work in the development of combining benzol and petrol from crude petroleum was expected to begin at their plant of an explosive company here at once. The two chemists here are necessary in the production of high explosives.

BattleShip Was Damaged.
WASHINGTON, March 16.—The battleship Connecticut broke one of her shafts last Sunday while manuevering in Guantanamo bay and is now bound for Philadelphia under her own power, conveyed by the national collier Orion. The hull of the Connecticut is uninjured, and no one was hurt.

Her Only Correction.
A young widow went to select a monument for her recently deceased husband. After due consideration she picked out a stone and ordered the following inscription placed upon it: "My grief is more than I can bear."
The man who was to erect the monument was a little tardy in doing it, and the widow remarked before he was done, "This fact worried him, as he feared that he might have to change the wording of the inscription. So he called upon the lady and told her that he was now ready to do his work, and after some hesitation asked her if she wished to change the wording of the inscription in any way.
She politely replied: "No, just as I gave it. Only add at the end the word 'Amen.'" Ladies Home Journal.

NOTICE: TEACHERS
A special examination for all grades of State Certificates will be held at Tins High School building in Kerrville on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in April, 1916. Applicants will apply at this office for information on scope of work and schedule of examination.
Respectfully,
LEE WALLACE
Ex-Officio County Superintendent.

Chimpanzee on Rampage.
LOS ANGELES, March 17.—Sixty-four \$2,500 damages have been filed against E. W. Knowlton of Pasadena, owner of an educated chimpanzee, Arnie and Mrs. O. P. Lindley allege the animal escaped March 25, 1914, from the Knowlton home, traveled two miles, entered their home, and threw their son, Milton, used ten axblows, a bed, disabling him for life.

Sudan Grass, the Great Forage Crop.
Government inspectors seed, 500 cents a pound, quantities less, five cents will plant an acre. Plant in treat, like sorghum.
G. A. SCHATTENBERG, Boerne, Texas

Alva Jay of Hunt was a business visitor in Kerrville yesterday.

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Spleen's Work in the Body.
The spleen has long been one of the mysterious organs of the body. This organ, a soft mass of blood vessels and tissues situated on the left side of the stomach, evidently performs some important function in the working of our body, but hitherto no physician has been able to prove exactly what this is. The accidental discovery of the spleen's nature, that it can be removed by surgery and the patient may live a long time afterward. Apparently, therefore, it is not essential to life. Dr. Bradley H. Morris of the department of pathology of the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons has now demonstrated by a series of remarkable experiments and actual functions of the spleen. He has proved that one of the first duties of the spleen is to supply red and white corpuscles of the blood. These are the solid elements of the blood. The spleen also has the duty of regulating the proportion of white corpuscles to red according to the state of the body.
Those white corpuscles destroy disease germs in the blood, and help to maintain healthy conditions in the system. When disease attacks the system the spleen immediately begins to manufacture an extra number of white corpuscles, in order to combat the new condition. The doctor has particularly noted the number of red and white corpuscles secreted by the spleen of a number of animals in various states of health and disease. His experiments are described by him in the current issue of the Journal of Experimental Medicine published by the Rockefeller Institute, New York.

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Japan's Demands Compel Warning.
PEKING, China, March 17.—Official information reached Peking today that the Russian and British ambassadors to Tokyo called upon Baron Takaki Kato, Japanese Foreign Minister, on Saturday and informed him that if Japan persisted in pressing upon China demands beyond those contained in her original communication to the Powers, it would be difficult for Japan's allies to negotiate diplomatically with her in the future.
It is understood that on the same day the United States, acting independently, although possible, informed the Japanese government that certain of the Japanese demands were not in consonance with treaty agreements between China and the United States.
American and British opinion throughout China are in accord in this matter, as voiced privately, semi-officially and by the press. The opinion is expressed by both Chinese and foreign diplomats that a substantial proportion of her demands will be withdrawn by Japan.
Boys' Palm Beach Suits.
Just received this week a fine assortment of boys' Knee pants Palm Beach suits in sizes from 8 to 18 years. Price \$5.00 per suit.
Some may say they suit too easy for playing, romping boys, but suppose they do suit. They can be put in the tub and washed the same as their shirts or underwear and come out looking as fresh and pretty as when new. Then, just think of the comfort and pleasure in wearing them.
We have also the separate Palm Beach knee pants at \$1.45 a pair. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

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+++++ LOCAL AND PERSONAL +++++
Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.
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There will be preaching at the Union Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Rev. V. R. Stapp, pastor of the Christian Church at Center Point, will conduct the services.
Will A. Morriss of San Antonio came up Saturday to spend a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morriss.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where they had been attending the Grand Lodge, W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle. Mr. and Mrs. Moore visited relatives at Austin en route home.

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All kinds of repair work promptly done. Ladies' Skirts Cleaned, and Suits Made to Order.
S. FRIEDMAN Tailor
Mountain Street, Opp. Court House
Senator Julius Real and daughter, Miss Hilda, were in town Wednesday from their home on Turtle Creek.
White crepe gowns for men or ladies, \$1.00 to \$1.25 each at H. NOLL STOCK CO.
Capt. Chas. Schreiner came up from San Antonio Wednesday to spend several days at home.
Dr. E. E. Palmer spent Tuesday in San Antonio.
The newest and latest in ladies' dress goods, our dress goods department is our pride.
H. NOLL STOCK CO.
FOR SALE—One Mammoth Black Jack, white polars, 4-year-old, coming five, about 15 hands one inch high. Sure, well trained. Have milk colts from him to show.
W. L. Brandon
Kerrville, Texas

Miss Marguerite Rummel of San Antonio, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, at Cedar Lodge, left Wednesday for home.
E. M. Watson of the Ingram community was in town Tuesday.
Spring dress goods now on sale.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.
P. C. Oatman, who has been living at the Bonnell ranch for the past three years, leaves Monday for San Francisco, to visit his sister, and attend the big exposition. Mr. Oatman has not seen his sister for twenty-five years, and is looking forward to a happy visit to the city of the Golden Gate.
We are showing a very handsome line of summer clothing for men and boys, including Palm Beach, Mohair and other summer materials.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.
J. A. Sandlin, deputy head counsel of the Modern Woodmen of America, with headquarters at San Antonio, was in Kerrville Wednesday in the interest of his order.
Look out for the fellow who is too persistent in trying to sell you something. He hasn't your interest in view. We want to sell you what you need, no more.
C. C. BUTT GROCERY
Try a \$3.50 load of my mixed heater and stove wood. Satisfaction guaranteed. No cure—no pay. 21-19 R. A. DUNBAR.
Phone 53 White.
Senator Julius Real left Thursday for a short visit to Austin.
Springtime and bluebirds will be the order in a little while, and we want you to know that we are always right on the spot with seasonal goods of all kinds.
HEIMANN & GRONA

Miss Susie Newton returned Tuesday from a protracted visit to relatives in Dallas.
The continued rains have put an ideal season in the soil, so why delay tree planting. It will make your home attractive and add beauty and pleasure to your surroundings. Write or phone L. A. Mosty & Sons.
Miss Pearl Nichols was shopping in town Thursday from her home near Ingram.
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We set our prices, weigh our goods and render our service with the interest of our customer in view. You will be satisfied in trading with us.
C. C. BUTT GROCERY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferchaud of San Antonio spent Saturday in Kerrville, guests at the St. Charles Hotel. Mr. Ferchaud is special agent of the L. L. & G. Fire Insurance Company, and was here in the interest of his company.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrett of the Segovia country were guests at the St. Charles Thursday.
A new assortment of boys' knee pants. Prices from 50c to \$2.25. For school, work and for Sunday wear.
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Gilbert C. Storms attended court at Junction this week. Mrs. Storms and son Edward visited relatives at Center Point during his absence.
D. D. Crider visited his family in town Wednesday from his ranch near Ingram.
The seasons change, but our grocery department is the same always. The very best of everything in this line, fresh, pure and at the right price.
HEIMANN & GRONA.

Walter and Archie Merritt were in town Saturday from the Big Paint country.
F. M. Rounds of San Antonio was among the visitors in Kerrville Thursday.
Mrs. P. J. Domingues and daughter, Miss Alice, have returned home from a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives in Louisiana.
Doctor W. Eugene Provines, formerly assistant to Professor of Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat in Hospital College of Medicine, Louisville, Ky., will be in Doctor Domingues' office for a short time to treat above diseases. Eyes tested for glasses. Consultation free.
HEIMANN & GRONA.

Chocolate flavored Marshmallows. Something new and good; per lb. 15c
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R. B. Everett of Harper was in town Thursday.
E. W. Looney of Durant, Okla., is spending some time in Kerrville.
J. J. Walker, W. B. F. and Fred Nabors of Harper were guests at the St. Charles Wednesday.
Erno Karger, of Comfort was registered at the St. Charles Wednesday.
David and Herton Morris, owners of the Morris Ranch, were here this week from their home at Westchester N. Y., looking over the property. They left yesterday for home.
Joe Lowry, August Bernhardt and Will Boeckmann made an automobile trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

An excellent line of fancy groceries for socials and entertainments.
C. C. BUTT GROCERY
Adam Wilson of the Rio Rico country was a visitor in Kerrville this week.
O. Thalmann of Bandera was a guest at the St. Charles yesterday.
Eloise Wied made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week, returning home Wednesday morning.
John Anderson was in Kerrville Saturday from the Melissa Ranch, where he has a big wolf-proof fence contract. John said business was slightly hampered last week on account of the heavy snow, which was almost as high as the fence. The fact is most of the fence is on the ground yet and was covered up.
We invite you to take advantage of the best grocery service in Kerrville by trading with us.
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Election Order.

By virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Kerrville, Texas I hereby order an election for the City of Kerrville, to be held at the Court House in said city on the first Tuesday in April next, the same being the 6th day of said month, for the election of three Aldermen for the regular term and one Alderman to fill the unexpired term of A. F. Thigpen resigned; for City Treasurer and City Secretary, Assessor and Collector. I hereby appoint Geo. W. Walters, Joe Smith and R. A. Shelburne as managers of said election.
GEO. MORRIS, Mayor.

Laces and Embroideries.

We have received this week our Spring line of laces and embroideries. Edges, insertings, headings, flouncings and Veilings. Among them the embroidered organdie Edge for trimming organdie dresses, and making ladies collars, newest designs and patterns.
Let us show you and when you see you will know that our prices are right.
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Religious Notice.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church: Holy Communion and sermon, first Sunday 10:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon second, third and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Morris Ranch, third Sunday at 11:00 a. m.
BISHOP J. S. JOHNSTON

Farmers' Institute.

A meeting of the Kerr County Farmers' Institute will be held at Ingram, Saturday, March 27. All persons engaged in, or any way interested in agriculture in Kerr county are cordially invited to attend the meeting.
J. C. Baxter, Secretary.

Attended National Association.

Supt. Alvin Dille returned Monday evening from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he attended the National Educational Association. Supt. Dille was one of the three Educators appointed from Texas, and Mr. Dille says the meeting was one of much profit to those attending.—Bishop News.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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I have in mind one car in particular which has used Texaco Motor Oil and Texaco Auto Gasoline exclusively. This car has been in use seventeen months and has traveled 8000 miles. Yesterday we took the spark plugs out for the first time just to see what condition they were in; finding them remarkably clean, they were replaced without any cleaning. The condition of this motor more than anything else prompts me to write this letter. Most of this car's service has been slow running, which all Automobile people know to be harder on a motor than the country roads.

If all the TEXACO products come up to the high standard set by MOTOR OIL and AUTO GASOLINE you should have no trouble in winning the trade.

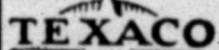
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No. 29



Lincoln Beachey Plunged 7,000 Feet to Death in Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The spectacular career of Lincoln Beachey, one of the most daring of American aviators, was ended today when he fell to his death at the Panama-Pacific exposition in sight of thousands of spectators.

Beachey was completing his second flight of the day when the accident occurred. Having previously electrified the crowd with a series of aerial somersaults, the aviator sought to add an additional thrill by making one of the sensational perpendicular drops which usually featured his flights.

The fatal fall was attributed to the fact that Beachey attempted his "stunts" in a monoplane. An exceptionally large crowd had been attracted to the fair grounds to see whether he would attempt the same daring methods in the new machine that he had performed in his trim little bi-plane.

On the first flight all went well and the aviator's familiar tricks were indulged in with the exception of the perpendicular drop. This Beachey had saved for the climax. It proved too much of a strain for the frame of the monoplane.

The machine was at an altitude of about 7,000 feet when Beachey shut off his power. For several thousand feet it dropped head on for the earth and then the aviator grasped his control levers to adjust the planes for the graceful descent which had characterized his previous flights.

At that point the wings crumpled like a collapsed umbrella, and over in its fall, plunged into San Francisco bay, barely missing a vessel lying at the government transport docks.

Thousands of spectators rushed to the nearby water front, but with the exception of a few splintered fragments of the aeroplane floating on the surface of the bay, no sign of the wrecked machine could be seen.

Launches put out immediately equipped with grappling hooks and a boat's crew from the battleship Oregon, which was anchored in the stream a short distance away, joined in an attempt to recover the body of the aviator, who was strapped to his machine under 40 feet of water.

The body was recovered shortly after 5 o'clock.

Lincoln Beachey was regarded as

the most skillful and daring of American aviators. He earned this reputation long before the French飞, headed by Peugeot, began its slide through the air upside down. These feats were heralded and was drawn back into the game by his desire to exceed the remarkable flying of the Frenchmen.

With an aeroplane of small wing surface he flew upside down, making a spiral, while head downward and to the loop.

Beachey was born in San Francisco in September, 1887, and made his first flight in 1905 at Oakland Cal., piloting a dirigible balloon. In 1906 he circled the capitol at Washington. He soared over New York City in July, 1907. His motor failed and the wind whirled the dirigible across the river, wrecking it. His first heavier than air machine, a monoplane, was wrecked at St. Paul in 1910. He made a successful flight in Los Angeles, but wrecked another flyer.

Lincoln's Body Guard is Victim

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Colonel W. H. Crook, disbursing officer of the White House, who was President Lincoln's bodyguard and who has been intimately acquainted with every President since 1869, died today at his home here. He had been sick with pneumonia more than a week.

Fifty years of service as a White House employe, through the administrations of twelve Presidents, made Col. William H. Crook one of the most familiar figures in the Capital, and in his old age left him rich in his personal reminiscences of the intimate side of the White House life. The assassinations of Lincoln and Garfield, various weddings at the White House, and the impeachment of President Johnson were among numerous events which Col. Crook recalled in memoirs of his half-century of White House service.

He was taken from the Washington police force in 1865 and appointed President Lincoln's bodyguard. Prior to this he had served in the Union army. He accompanied President Lincoln on many of his walks and drives, and it was his duty to watch over the President during public receptions.

Colonel Crook told often of how, on the afternoon of Lincoln's assassination, the President had come to him

in confidence and said that on three successive nights he had had dreams which foretold his murder. Crook thereupon begged the President not to go to the theatre that evening, as planned. Lincoln insisted, and furthermore would not hear of Crook accompanying him. He ordered Crook to go home and rest. As they parted Lincoln failed to say "Good night" the only time he ever failed to say it—said Crook.

Colonel Crook always maintained that the substitute guard that night became interested in the play and left his post of duty, and that if he himself had been present, Booth would never have entered the theater box to shoot Lincoln.

It was Colonel Crook, who, during the next Administration, carried to President Johnson the first news of his acquittal on impeachment charges. He served as Johnson's bodyguard, and on the day the verdict was expected he was on hand. When he was told the news he ran all the way from the capitol to the White House. The President's eyes filled with tears, and he gulped when Col. Crook burst in with the tidings, later thanking him warmly for his trouble.

Colonel Crook was unusually close to President Grant and the members of his family, and in 1870 he was appointed executive clerk to the President of the United States. Later, in 1877, President Grant made him disbursing officer of the White House, the position he held during succeeding administrations. It was during the Grant Administration that lift at the White House began to be formal.

Colonel Crook told how he drove Guitau. President Garfield's assassin, away from the White House on occasions before he finally succeeded in killing the President. Guitau had been accustomed to go into the reception room, ask after the health of the President, and after a short time leave. He became obnoxious one day, and orders were given to keep him away. On the morning of the assassination the man returned to ask about the President's health, and Crook was worried when he heard of the affair. The President was not told of his fears, however, and in one of his books of White House Memoirs Crook tells of how he found Garfield turning hand springs with his sons that morning.

Crook was in one of the White House windows when Garfield was

brought back after being shot. The President was conscious and waved his hand to a group of White House employes. Warren S. Young, another veteran White House employe, and a friend of Crook, was with Garfield when he died, and gave the first announcement to the world. While the President was still hovering between life and death Crook heard that he would be helped with some squirrel soup, so he obtained a special permit, shot some squirrels, and supplied the soup.

Colonel Crook saw five White House marriages. He collected letters and other mementoes of the various presidents under which he served, including notes from all the Presidents, who spoke in the highest terms of his faithfulness and abilities. On the occasion of his fifteenth anniversary of entering the White House service, which he celebrated January, 1915, he was presented with a beautiful cane, given by President Wilson and the members of the White House staff.

Editor of Times Talks Plainly to Lobby Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A vigorous protest against what he termed an invasion of the liberty of the press was voiced today by Cras R. Miller, editor in chief of the New York Times before the Senate ship purchase bill lobby inquiry committee.

Summoned as a witness, Mr. Miller had been questioned in detail by Senator Walsh, chairman of the committee, concerning editorials and news articles appearing in the Times relating to the ship purchase bill, trust prosecutions, the European war and compensation to railroads for carrying mail.

He declared with emphasis that the news columns of his paper never were influenced by its editorial policy and that no outside influences could make themselves felt in the paper.

Mr. Miller resented any insinuation that there was "any effort to pervert or suppress the news" in the Times and as a concluding statement protested against the committee's procedure.

"I feel," he said, "that inquisitorial proceedings of this kind would have a very morbid tendency if continued and adopted as a policy, to reduce the press of the United States to the level of the press in some of the Central European Capitals, the press that has been known as the reptile press, that crawls on its belly every day to the Foreign Office and to the government officials and ministers to know what it may say or shall say, to receive its orders."

"For that reason I cannot help feeling that a proceeding of this kind and such questioning and minute inquiries and such intimations, as you have in the accomplishment of your function felt to be necessary, constitute an invasion of the liberty of the press."

Senator Walsh replied that the committee felt at liberty to prosecute its inquiries when addressed to the head of a great and powerful newspaper in exactly the same way it would against the humblest individual.

Mr. Miller closed with the comment that the newspapers appeared before a grand inquisition every day. "We feel," he said, "that if we are improperly influenced by any body outside of the office there is none so quick to discover that as the readers of the paper. Your committee would be left far behind in that race and we should suffer the greatest punishment that could possibly be inflicted upon us, namely, the loss of all standing."

Famine Menaces Tampico Citizens.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A firsthand description of conditions in Tampico, where the situation is said to be nearing a crisis rapidly, was brought to this city today by a group of men who know the city well and have just returned from it.

Fifteen thousand Carranza troops are in possession of Tampico, it is said. Many of these soldiers are only half-clad, few are armed, none know how to use the few machine guns at their disposal. All are hungry. Famine and Villa's army menace the city, it is said, with the chance of famine's investing itself.

Food supplies are dwindling rapidly so critical is the situation, according to these men, that an order was issued recently providing for a fine of 1,000 pesos for feeding corn to cattle. As there is no other food for the beasts, many persons killed their cattle, ate what meat they could, threw the rest away and salted down the hides, rather than see the animals starve.

Two thousand Americans in the district around Tampico, it was related, have been notified by the American consul to be prepared for any emergency and to assemble on his call—without it should necessarily arise—at a point agreed upon for mutual protection. These Americans mostly are employes of American companies operating oil wells in the district. Nearly every British

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oil company there has suspended business and many American plants are shut down. Oil production has sunk to the lowest minimum record or no less than one-fifth of normal. Villa's army is tightening its coils about the city, driving in the Carranza outposts and threatening an attack at any time. The trained veterans of his northern army, it is believed, will sweep the Carranza troops before them without difficulty, when the time comes to storm the city. When that time comes, many American lives will be in peril, it is believed.

The killing of John B. McManus in the city of Mexico was foretold in Tampico, and McManus was named as the victim days before he was slain, according to this group of Americans.

Stock Beets For Growing Hogs.

Used as a partial substitute for pasture, for the purpose of furnishing succulent material, stock beets can be used as a valuable part of a ration, for growing and breeding hogs, according to Prof. J. C. Burns, of the Animal Husbandry Department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. Care, however, should be taken not to feed the beets in large quantities, especially to fattening hogs, because it would mean replacing foodstuffs in the ration, that would have more value for fattening purposes than the stock beets.

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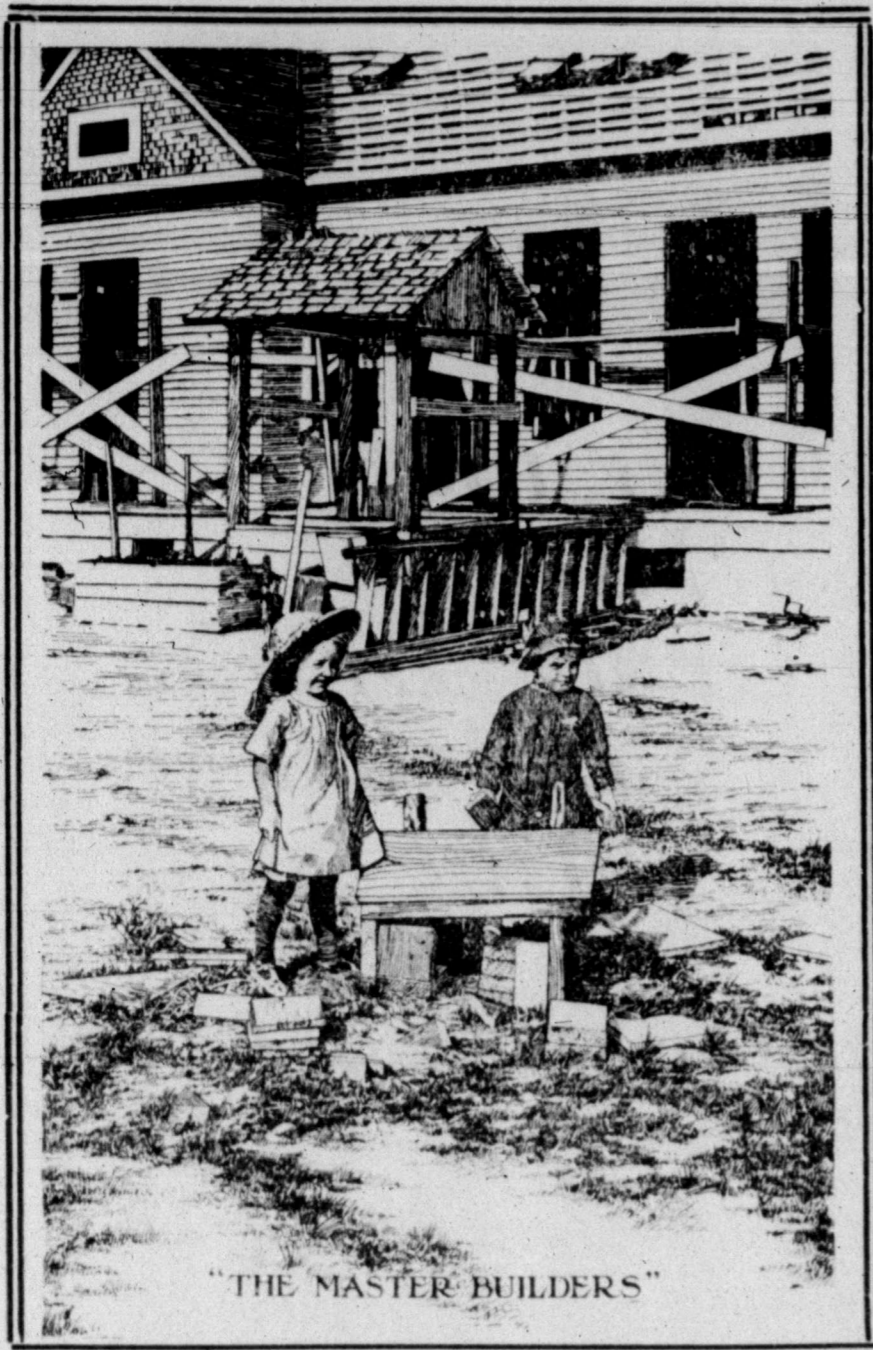
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NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 16.—Sponsored by Miss Elizabeth Kolb of Germantown, Pa., the giant United States dreadnaught Pennsylvania slipped from the ways today and took her place as the most powerful fighting machine yet launched.

In the presence of Secretary of Navy Daniels and other officials, solemn ceremonies were conducted. While sailors and marines stood at attention, and as big salute guns boomed forth, Miss Kolb dashed a bottle of champagne over the bow and christened Uncle Sam's thirty-eighth battleship the Pennsylvania.

One of the notable incidents of the occasion was the presence in the launching grandstand of Captain Max Thierichens, commander of the German sea-raider which but a few weeks ago had sunk an American merchant vessel in the South Atlantic Ocean and had put into an American port of refuge to escape destruction at the hands of her enemies.

The German commander, in full uniform, arrived on the launching platform early and mingled jovially with American naval officers throughout the ceremony.

Duval West Returned From Mexico.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 15.—Duval West, special representative of President Wilson and the State department, to investigate conditions in Mexico, returned to San Antonio Friday night after a month spent in the territory controlled by General Villa. He will remain here awaiting instructions. It is presumed that he will next visit Vera Cruz and the territory controlled by the Carranzistas.

His trip settled one point that has been in doubt—General Villa is alive and in active command of his forces. Mr. West spent two and one-half days with the leader, making the journey with him on his private train from Guadalupe to Torreon. According to Mr. West, he conferred with nearly all of the military leaders of the Villa forces and the governors of the states under control of Villa. He also saw ministers in the Villa cabinet.

3000 Bushels of Corn Burn.

RICHMOND, Texas, March 14.—One of the large storage barns at the Harlem State farm was destroyed by fire about noon today. Approximately 3000 bushels of corn was destroyed and several agricultural implements.

Workers on the farm saved 3000 bushels of corn from the flames. Corn is now commanding a price of more than \$1 a bushel. No insurance was carried on the barn or contents. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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Discover Frog in Baby's Stomach.

GOSHEN, Ind., March 14.—Surgeons who operated on the 18-month-old child of Mrs. Henry Wolf found a half-pound frog in the baby's stomach.

When the baby became ill it was treated for stomach trouble and when the usual remedies failed to bring relief an X-ray photograph was made and this disclosed a black spot in the stomach. The surgeons declared the child must have swallowed a tadpole in its drinking water and that the frog then developed.

Quarantine in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, March 14.—Governor Hays today proclaimed a rigid quarantine against interstate shipments of all livestock into Arkansas. The board of control of the State Agricultural Experiment Station is instructed to enforce the quarantine in accordance with the State law.

The proclamation states that the quarantine is made necessary by the recent spread of the foot and mouth disease in Kansas and other Western States.

The Governor said the quarantine would continue as long as he deems it necessary for the protection of the livestock industry in the State.

Marshall Field Ill.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 16.—It was learned here today that Marshall Field, II, recently taken ill while spending his honeymoon on a boat near here, left hurriedly late last night for New York for special treatment. It was said he has typhoid fever.

Wilson Freed Convict so he Might Remain Married.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 14.—President Wilson today commuted the sentence of Charles T. Hetzel, imprisoned at Fort Leavenworth, so that the prisoner may return to his home in Western Pennsylvania and endeavor to prevail upon his wife to withdraw a suit to divorce him.

Hetzel was convicted in the United States court for the southern district of fraudulent use of the mails and sentenced April 7, 1913, to two and a half years at Fort Leavenworth. His term, allowing for good time, would have expired about April 15 of this year.

Meanwhile, however, his wife filed suit for divorce, and the suit has been set for trial on March 17. Hetzel appealed to the president for a commutation, declaring that he was positive he could prevail upon his wife to dismiss the case if given his liberty. On recommendation of the department of justice, which investigated the case, the president granted the request.

Another indictment is pending against Hetzel in a Western Pennsylvania court, but it is planned to permit the prisoner to give bond on this second charge so that he may have every opportunity of settling his domestic troubles before being again haled into court.

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"Unloaded Pistol" Accident.

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., March 14.—As the result of the use of a supposedly unloaded pistol in a school exhibition at Melrose, 30 miles from here, Coleman Rysinger, principal of the high school there, is expected to die, being accidentally wounded by the weapon in the hands of Fred Buckner. The weapon contained blank cartridges and by some oversight one with a bullet was included. The bullet penetrated the breast of Mr. Rysinger.

Americans Applied For Way to Leave Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Consuls in Mexico City as well as in Manzanillo gave officials concern today.

Apparently the reconquest of the capital by the Zapata forces has not brought the expected relief, or else Americans have tired of their isolation and the stagnation which their business has experienced, for a large number of them, with other foreigners, asked the state department today through the Brazilian minister to obtain transportation for them to Vera Cruz. Secretary Bryan announced later that trains had been requested by the American government from both the Villa-Zapata government and the Carranza authorities. The exact number of those wishing to leave was not given in the dispatch.

Urgent representations were made during the day to General Carranza concerning his troops at Manzanillo, whose activities have been causing Americans and foreigners much apprehension. The American consul was instructed to keep in close touch with the commander of the cruiser Cleveland should foreigners become further endangered.

Express Companies Asked Rehearing in Rate Cases.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Representatives of the American, Adams, Southern and Wells-Fargo Express companies asked leave of the interstate commerce commission today to file a petition for rehearing of the express rate case. It declared that the low rates in force prescribed by the commission have been "disastrous." Commissioner Clark announced that the commission would consider the application for rehearing. The petition set forth that the first 10 months operation under the new express rates had brought the four companies a deficit of \$2,760,804. Specific request was made for modification of the commission's general order, "by increasing the terminal allowance from 20 to 25 cents per shipment and reducing the weight allowance from 25 to 20 cents per hundred pounds."

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Woman Suffrage Resolution Dead For This Session.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 17.—Woman suffrage is dead so far as the present session of the Legislature is concerned. After a discussion between Hagby and Burmeister over the right of any member of the House to call up the suffrage resolution, which Burmeister had previously announced he would place before the House today, Judge Rowell, occupying the Speaker's chair, ruled that the resolution could not be taken up today, which was Senate bill day. Burmeister made no further attempt to call up the resolution by suspending the rules, and the regular session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature will end without submitting the question of woman suffrage to the people.

Slow progress was made in the House in clearing up the calendar. The Bee bill providing for the selection of county school superintendents by the school trustees, instead of by the people, was taken up in the afternoon for final passage, and aroused much debate.

A resolution by Wortham and others was adopted inviting Congressman J. P. Buchanan, who was said to be in the building, to address the House for ten minutes. Mr. Buchanan could not be found by the committee appointed to escort him to the Speaker's platform.

A resolution was then introduced by Payne, Lewelling and others empowering the Speaker to appoint a committee of five members to serve between the regular and special sessions for the purpose of investigating the needs of the State departments and institutions, in order to hasten the work of the special session in regard to the appropriation bills. The members of the committee, under the provisions of the resolution, will receive \$5 per day and traveling expenses, and are given full plenary powers to summon witnesses and administer oaths. Middleton offered an amendment reducing the membership of the committee from five to three. Upon motion of Dixon of Harris, the resolution and amendment were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Maddox moved to reconsider the vote by which the House finally passed this morning the bill enlarging the powers of the Dentistry Board. The motion was adopted and the bill ordered recalled from the Senate. The House concurred in Senate

amendments to the Low bill appropriating \$17,000 for the Prairie View Normal, the Senate amendment cutting down the appropriation \$6,000. After some discussion, the House decided to ask for a conference committee on the Butler joint resolution permitting sub-divisions of counties to levy a road tax, which the Senate amended. The conference report of the committee on the material men's and laborers' lien bill was adopted by the House, the committee having left the bill as passed in the House, with an amendment limiting the liability of the owner to the amount of the contract. The House also adopted the report of the conference committee on the bill repearing the verified pladings act, the report recommending the passage of the Senate bill.

The House finally passed the Senate bill increasing the powers of the State Embalming Board.

The House killed the Bee bill providing for the selection of county school superintendents by the school trustees, instead of by direct vote of the people, on final passage tonight by a vote of 52 to 56. The vote by which the bill failed to pass was reconsidered and tabled by a vote of 58 to 42, preventing the measure from being revived.

The vote on final passage was taken after more than three hours of discussion. An amendment by Baker of Hood to strike out the enacting clause lost by a vote of 49 to 68. Several other amendments were also voted down, including one providing for local option in enforcing the act.

About 6 o'clock a call of the House was ordered and the members were kept until far past their supper time, the final vote being taken about 8 o'clock. Reese was then taken for an hour, when the work of clearing up pending Senate bills was renewed.

Opposition to the Bee bill centered on the contention that the measure was undemocratic, in that it took the right of selection of county superintendents out of the hands of the people. Its proponents asserted that the office should be taken out of politics, in order that the efficiency of the public school system might be increased. Mr. Watson closed the debate against the bill, stating that there was no demand among the rural districts for the proposed law.

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Strength of U. S. Fleet Now Great.

NEW PORT NEWS, Va., March 16.—Secretary Daniels, answering critics of the unpreparedness of the American navy for war, declared in an address here today that never before in its history was the navy in better shape to fight. He spoke at a luncheon given in his honor after the launching of the new superdreadnaught Pennsylvania.

"There never was a time," said Secretary Daniels, "when the navy was so powerful, so ready, so efficient as now. Nor has there been a year when the fleet has given so much time to target practice, maneuvers, war games and practices as the present year. Skill, modern adaptation, new tactics are being carried out day and night. The motto of the navy of today is 'training, and more training; practice, and more practice.' Nothing else keeps ships and men fit. Today they are fit and ready."

Secretary Daniels reviewed the progress of building battleships and said the launching of the Pennsylvania was one of the many concrete proofs of the strength, effectiveness and steady development of the navy of 1915. He praised congress for providing recently for an increase in the navy, saying it showed its wisdom of the value of submarines when it authorized a big increase of the craft.

"No nation," he said, "has placed such substantial faith in the deadly power of this undersea craft."

"Within a comparatively short time, when our mighty fleet lies in Hampton Roads ready to traverse the ocean, it will be accompanied by submarines which can make 20 knots and send hurtling through the water torpedoes capable of sinking the leviathan ships and nation can construct. The sixty-third congress had the wisdom to see that the backbone of any naval fighting machine is the great ship able to keep the ocean when it is storm-tossed."

Secretary Daniels said that he had been directed by President Wilson to say for the president that he was proud of the new Pennsylvania and hoped it would never be called upon in war to demonstrate her prowess.

The hope was expressed by the Secretary that the Pennsylvania goes forth as a symbol of American justice and power that her mission would be to help forward a lasting peace of the world, "for," he added, "she is the

embodiment in effectiveness of this powerful nation, which believes in peace, but also believes with Hosesa Bigelow:

"If you want peace, the thing you've got to do is just to show you're up to fighting, too."

"But though up to fightin' too, if necessary," he continued, "there never was a time when it was so important for our country to set the warring world an example of peace. May we hope that the day is not far distant when the nations at war will collect our good offices in leading the way to honorable peace?"

The secretary said that the country was fortunate in that the mantle of patience and peace of the martyred Lincoln had fallen upon the shoulders of President Wilson to guide the state in the present period of peril and stress. With such a pilot, he said, the nation could look with confidence to the future.

Labor Clause Put to Test of Court.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Construction of the Clayton anti-trust act, passed last October by congress with its labor exemption clauses, was laid before the supreme court for the first time today by the filing of a brief in the so-called woodwork manufacturers' case.

This suit was begun in the federal courts in New York long before the passage of the Clayton act, but it is now claimed that the new statute is retroactive and applies to all cases pending at the time of its passage, whether in the trial court or in appellate tribunals. The case is one in which open shop woodwork manufacturers throughout the country are seeking to enjoin certain New York members of the brotherhood of carpenters and union shop manufacturers from carrying out an alleged conspiracy to destroy the trade of the open shop manufacturers.

The New York courts denied relief under the Sherman law. Attorneys for the open shop manufacturers contend, however, that the Clayton law gives them a right to an injunction in specific words. They urge that labor unions are not exempted from the penalties of doing acts made illegal under the Sherman anti-trust law or any other law and quote statements by those in charge of the legislation in the house and senate to prove the intent of congress.

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The brief sets forth that if labor unions are permitted by the Clayton law to do illegal acts that the United States Steel Corporation could destroy its competitors by arrangements with a union whereby the latter would call strikes on every railroad, in every factory and on every building where competitors' products were used. Such exemption from the penalty for committing illegal acts is urged would be class legislation and unconstitutional.

Cost Will Force War to End.

LONDON, March 17.—Edgar Crammond, a prominent financial writer, read a paper before the Royal Statistical Society yesterday dealing with the cost of the war. In his opinion the war must end in July through the exhaustion of some of the belligerents.

Mr. Crammond estimates the total cost of the war to the end of July as \$16,990,000,000 and the total economic loss through damage to property and other direct and indirect losses at \$45,740,000,000. He estimates that Great Britain alone will spend up to the end of July \$3,570,000,000.

The Times, commenting on Mr. Crammond's figures, thinks he takes a somewhat exaggerated view, although he is in possession of facts which entitles his opinion to respect. The Times points out that Premier Asquith's estimate of Great Britain's expenditure during the same period was only \$2,500,000,000, but adds: "This certainly now appears too low even if Mr. Crammond's estimate is too high, and it is already believed in financial quarters that the government will be obliged to have recourse to a new war loan sooner than was anticipated, probably in the month of May."

More Revenue Not Necessary.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Referring to the recent prediction by Chairman Fitzgerald of the house appropriations committee that the government would face treasury deficit

Farmers in Distress.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 16.—Serious financial conditions prevail in some sections of the State among the farmers, according to representations that have been made to the legislature. The farmers say they will be unable to buy seed for spring planting unless assistance is given.

Representative Thomas Testerman of Noble County today introduced a measure proposing to loan \$100,000 to the farmers in need, the distribution to be made through county commissioners at 6 per cent interest. The most urgent appeal comes from Otoka county, where the farmers say they have nothing on which to begin a crop and that the merchants are unable to carry them longer.

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THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

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Woman Suffrage Resolution Dead For This Session.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 17.—Woman suffrage is dead so far as the present session of the Legislature is concerned. After a discussion between Bagby and Burmeister over the right of any member of the House to call up the suffrage resolution, which Burmeister had previously announced he would place before the House today, Judge Rowell, occupying the Speaker's chair, ruled that the resolution could not be taken up today, which was Senate bill day. Burmeister made no further attempt to call up the resolution by suspending the rules, and the regular session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature will end without submitting the question of woman suffrage to the people.

Slow progress was made in the House in clearing up the calendar. The Bee bill providing for the selection of county school superintendents by the school trustees, instead of by the people, was taken up in the afternoon for final passage, and aroused much debate.

A resolution by Wortham and others was adopted inviting Congressman J. P. Buchanan, who was said to be in the building, to address the House for ten minutes. Mr. Buchanan could not be found by the committee appointed to escort him to the Speaker's platform.

A resolution was then introduced by Payne, Lewelling and others empowering the Speaker to appoint a committee of five members to serve between the regular and special sessions for the purpose of investigating the needs of the State departments and institutions, in order to hasten the work of the special session in regard to the appropriation bills. The members of the committee, under the provisions of the resolution, will receive \$5 per day and traveling expenses, and are given full plenary powers to summon witnesses and administer oaths. Middleton offered an amendment reducing the membership of the committee from five to three. Upon motion of Dixon of Harris, the resolution and amendment were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Maddox moved to reconsider the vote by which the House finally passed this morning the bill enlarging the powers of the Dentistry Board. The motion was adopted and the bill ordered recalled from the Senate. The House concurred in Senate

amendments to the Low bill appropriating \$17,000 for the Prairie View Normal, the Senate amendment cutting down the appropriation \$8,000. After some discussion, the House decided to ask for a conference committee on the Butler joint resolution permitting sub-divisions of counties to levy a road tax, which the Senate amended. The conference report of the committee on the material men's and laborers' lien bill was adopted by the House, the committee having left the bill as passed in the House, with an amendment limiting the liability of the owner to the amount of the contract. The House also adopted the report of the conference committee on the bill repealing the verified pladings act, the report recommending the passage of the Senate bill.

The House finally passed the Senate bill increasing the powers of the State Embalming Board.

The House killed the Bee bill providing for the selection of county school superintendents by the school trustees, instead of by direct vote of the people, on final passage tonight by a vote of 52 to 56. The vote by which the bill failed to pass was reconsidered and tabled by a vote of 58 to 42, preventing the measure from being revived.

The vote on final passage was taken after more than three hours of discussion. An amendment by Baker of Hood to strike out the enacting clause lost by a vote of 49 to 68. Several other amendments were also voted down, including one providing for local option in enforcing the act.

About 6 o'clock a call of the House was ordered and the members were kept until far past their supper time, the final vote being taken about 8 o'clock. Recess was then taken for an hour, when the work of clearing up pending Senate bills was renewed.

Opposition to the Bee bill centered on the contention that the measure was undemocratic, in that it took the right of selection of county superintendents out of the hands of the people. Its proponents asserted that the office should be taken out of politics, in order that the efficiency of the public school system might be increased. Mr. Watson closed the debate against the bill, stating that there was no demand among the rural districts for the proposed law.

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Strength of U. S. Fleet Now Great.

NEW PORT NEWS, Va., March 16.—Secretary Daniels, answering critics of the unpreparedness of the American navy for war, declared in an address here today that never before in its history was the navy in better shape to fight. He spoke at a luncheon given in his honor after the launching of the new superdreadnaught Pennsylvania.

"There never was a time," said Secretary Daniels, "when the navy was so powerful, so ready, so efficient as now. Nor has there been a year when the fleet has given so much time to target practice, maneuvers, war games and practices as the present year. Skill, modern adaptation, new tactics are being carried out day and night. The motto of the navy of today is 'training, and more training; practice, and more practice.' Nothing else keeps ships and men fit. Today they are fit and ready."

Secretary Daniels reviewed the progress of building battleships and said the launching of the Pennsylvania was one of the many concrete proofs of the strength, effectiveness and steady development of the navy of 1915. He praised congress for providing recently for an increase in the navy, saying it showed its wisdom of the value of submarines when it authorized a big increase of the fleet.

"No nation," he said, "has placed such substantial faith in the deadly power of this undersea craft."

"Within a comparatively short time, when our mighty fleet lies in Hampton Roads ready to traverse the ocean, it will be accompanied by submarines which can make 20 knots and send hurtling through the water torpedoes capable of sinking the levathian ships and nation can construct. The sixty-third congress had the wisdom to see that the backbone of any naval fighting machine is the great ship able to keep the ocean when it is storm-tossed."

Secretary Daniels said that he had been directed by President Wilson to speak for the president that he was proud of the new Pennsylvania and hoped it would never be called upon in war to demonstrate her prowess.

The hope was expressed by the Secretary that the Pennsylvania goes forth as a symbol of American justice and power that her mission would be to help forward a lasting peace of the world, "for," he added, "she is the

embodiment in effectiveness of this powerful nation, which believes in peace—but also believes, with Hosea Bigelow:

"If you want peace, the thing you've got to do

Is just to show you're up to fighting, too."

"But though up to fightin' too, if necessary," he continued, "there never was a time when it was so important for our country to set the warring world an example of peace. May we hope that the day is not far distant when the nations at war will solicit our good offices in leading the way to honorable peace?"

The secretary said that the country was fortunate in that the mantle of patience and peace of the martyred Lincoln had fallen upon the shoulders of President Wilson to guide the state in the present period of peril and stress. With such a pilot, he said, the nation could look with confidence to the future.

Labor Clause Put to Test of Court.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Construction of the Clayton anti-trust act, passed last October by congress with its labor exemption clauses, was laid before the supreme court for the first time today by the filing of a brief in the so-called woodwork manufacturers' case.

This suit was begun in the federal courts in New York long before the passage of the Clayton act, but it is now claimed that the new statute is retroactive and applies to all cases pending at the time of its passage, whether in the trial court or in appellate tribunals. The case is one in which open shop woodwork manufacturers throughout the country are seeking to enjoin certain New York members of the brotherhood of carpenters and union shop manufacturers from carrying out an alleged conspiracy to destroy the trade of the open shop manufacturers.

The New York courts denied relief under the Sherman law. Attorneys for the open shop manufacturers contend, however, that the Clayton law gives them a right to an injunction in specific words. They urge that labor unions are not exempted from the penalties of doing acts made illegal under the Sherman anti-trust law or any other law and quote statements by those in charge of the legislation in the house and senate to prove the intent of congress.



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The brief sets forth that if labor unions are permitted by the Clayton law to do illegal acts that the United States Steel Corporation could destroy its competitors by arrangements with a union whereby the latter would call strikes on every railroad, in every factory and on every building where competitors' products were used. Such exemption from the penalty for committing illegal acts is urged would be class legislation and unconstitutional.

Cost Will Force War to End.

LONDON, March 17.—Edgar Crammond, a prominent financial writer, read a paper before the Royal Statistical Society yesterday dealing with the cost of the war. In his opinion the war must end in July through the exhaustion of some of the belligerents.

Mr. Crammond estimates the total cost of the war to the end of July as \$16,990,000,000 and the total economic loss through damage to property and other direct and indirect losses at \$45,740,000,000. He estimates that Great Britain alone will spend up to the end of July \$3,340,000,000.

The Times, commenting on Mr. Crammond's figures, thinks he takes a somewhat exaggerated view, although he is in possession of facts which entitles his opinion to respect. The Times points out that Premier Asquith's estimate of Great Britain's expenditure during the same period was only \$2,500,000,000, but adds:

"This certainly now appears too low even if Mr. Crammond's estimate is too high, and it is already believed in financial quarters that the government will be obliged to have recourse to a new war loan sooner than was anticipated, probably in the month of May."

More Revenue Not Necessary.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Referring to the recent prediction by Chairman Fitzgerald of the house appropriations committee that the government would face treasury deficit

at the end of the fiscal year, President Wilson said today he was not sure that measures would have to be taken for raising additional revenues and that he had not yet considered the sale of Panama Canal bonds. The question will have to be studied as it develops, he said.

The president said postoffice revenues were gaining, reflecting better business conditions, and he indicated he was hopeful there would be similar increases in other ordinary revenues.

Before the next session of Congress, the president said he plans to consider a budget system.

Farmers in Distress.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 16.—Serious financial conditions prevail in some sections of the State among the farmers, according to representations that have been made to the legislature. The farmers say they will be unable to buy seed for spring planting unless assistance is given.

Representative Thomas Testerman of Noble County today introduced a measure proposing to loan \$100,000 to the farmers in need, the distribution to be made through county commissioners at 6 per cent interest. The most urgent appeal comes from Otoka county, where the farmers say they have nothing on which to begin a crop and that the merchants are unable to carry them longer.

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