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GROUP OF AUTOMOBILES CROSSING THE GUADALUPE AT THE FALLS NEAR KERRVILLE

MEXICO ALONG BORDER REVOLT

Area of Operations of Outlaw Bands Extends From Brownsville Almost to Laredo.

BANDITS BEING HARD PRESSED
Troops, Rangers and Civilian Poses Are Giving Outlaws Little Rest Cavalry Captures Banner

ROCKPORT, Tex., Aug. 11.—The following telegram was sent to President Wilson by Governor Ferguson this afternoon:

"Knowing the many pressing matters confronting you, I have purposely delayed writing you, hoping that Mexican border troubles might clear up. Conditions are now perilous and grave. Every twelve hours a loss of life or wounding of American citizens occurs. Texas citizens have been murdered, postoffices robbed, soldiers and Rangers killed within last week. The offenders are mostly Mexicans from across the border and only a few are American citizens. I have increased our Ranger force almost to the maximum. On account of the great area of disturbed condition, it is doubtful if I can much longer control the situation.

"I do not overdraw the picture when I say that a reign of terror exists on the Mexican border and any unusual occurrence would cause a disastrous invasion of Texas from Mexico. Your army is doing all that it can with the forces in hand to meet the situation, but the number of troops is wholly inadequate. A great service would be rendered, if you could double the size of your army now on the Mexican border. For my guidance I would appreciate an expression on the matter of substantial increase of the army on the Mexican border. Wire me here."

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 11.—Practically every American citizen in the three southernmost counties of Texas, Cameron, Hidalgo and Starr, is resting under arms tonight in fear that the overwhelming Mexican population of this section may break out in a racial fight.

The Mexican disturbances spread rapidly westward today until rumors of trouble developed at Laredo. The disturbance today came out definitely in its true colors, an attempt to turn part of Texas back to Mexican control, a wild scheme backed partly by ignorant masses of Mexicans, helped by escaped convicts and fugitives from justice on the American side, assisted by a fairly large influx of irresponsible Mexicans from the other side, including some Mexican soldiers, and by some of the bitter disputes of border political conditions which in some instances kept the American residents of this section from realizing how strong the undercurrent of Mexican feeling was getting.

Rangers in Hidalgo County, pursuing some of the gang which killed an American trooper near Mercedes last night, captured a flag bearing the words in Spanish: "Army of Liberation for Mexicans in Texas."

They also took a horse, some literature urging Mexicans to revolt and some telegrams, one dated Monterey, Army and Federal investigations showed the organizers of the trouble are working under the plan of San Diego, which calls for the death of every American male over sixteen years of age in communities along the Rio Grande, and also along the border of New Mexico, Arizona and California. It has been reported to Major General Frederick Funston that more than 3,000 Mexicans are pledged to this organization already.

Federal officials last winter nipped one attempt to put this revolution into effect when they arrested a Mexican on charges of sedition, discovering in his possession details of the plan which were published at the time.

Authorities here tonight are watching the river below Brownsville about ten miles at a point where it was reported several hundred armed Mexicans had gathered on the Mexican side waiting to cross the river under darkness. A Mexican rancher in Hidalgo county about fifty miles up the river from Brownsville, this afternoon appealed for aid, asserting that eighty armed Mexicans were in hiding on his ranch. He said they had threatened to kill him if he told of their presence.

There were many reports here that officials on the Mexican side of the river, which is under Carranza control, are responsible for some of the troubles on the American side, either by laxness of discipline or by direct connivance. However, there is no evidence that any of the higher Mexican authorities were involved in these plots, which seem rather the doing of individuals. Officials here have reports that 1,700 former Carranza soldiers have crossed the river along a zone of 120 miles wide, as the crow flies, from a point below Brownsville to Rio Grande City up the river. There are said to have been at least thirty different crossings.

Most of this river bank winds through brush and woods far from any roads, so that a small army of troops would have difficulty in guarding it from crossings.

The arrival of troops in force from Laredo appears to have caused the bandits today to shift rapidly westward, into the less populous section between here and Laredo. Telephone messages tonight from the portions of Cameron County, north of here, where the main fighting has been going on for two weeks, indicated that the outlaws had either left or were in hiding, and that a night of at least armed peace was expected. About Mercedes, a few miles northwest of here, Rangers and cavalrymen pressed the bandits so hard today that some of them fled across the river. Cavalrymen captured thirty-five horses from one band near Mercedes after a running chase in which, so far as could be learned, no one was wounded.

School of Domestic Economy.

The school of domestic economy is being successfully conducted at the Tivy High school by Mrs. E. M. Barrett of the State agricultural Department.

Young ladies from all parts of Kerr County are in attendance and report the school as being interesting as well as beneficial.

This is another progressive move that is being backed by the Kerr County Farmers' Institute, under the able direction of President L. A. Mosely and Secretary J. C. Baxter.

Mrs. Barrett delivered a lecture to the girls attending the school, their parents and friends on the subjects of agriculture and domestic economy, and the home method of securing the best results in those branches.

"The boys and girls," Mrs. Barrett stated, "in this home project put the knowledge they get in school into practice at home. Unused knowledge is useless, and fill the mind of the boy or girl to the exclusion of that which could be useful." Mrs. Barrett gave statistics, showing that boys and girls were earning while learning, often lifting the mortgages from homes that had been impoverished by the one-crop system.

The great importance of having a farm and home demonstrator was pointed out, where a model farm, dairy, poultry yards and model home with home conveniences should always be ready for demonstration. That the demonstrators, county superintendents and teachers at all times should be ready to co-operate in the instruction of the people.

This interesting lecturer congratulated the citizens of this section in having such a progressive set of people and a Farmers' Institute that could lead the state in new ideas and up-to-date methods.

The evening school closed today. Mrs. Barrett will go here to Eagle Pass to attend the Dry Farming Congress at that place.

The following is a list of the young ladies who attended the school this week:

Misses Eddie Lee Lankey and Ida Dickey, Ingram; Misses Daphne Williams and Doris Barton, Turtle Creek; Misses Margaret and Oma Ross of Center Point; Misses Mary Bohert and Minnie Bierman, Comfort; Misses Pearl Furr and Milly Conn, Japonica; Myrtle Goss and Opal Hodges, Center Point; Miss Ida Lowrance, Mountain Home; Miss McBryde, Camp Verde; Miss Eula Blas, Hunt; Miss Oneda Mayhugh, Ingram; and the following from Kerrville: Misses Blanche Emms, Helena Brown, Helen Dieteri, Katherine King, Bessie Grinstead, Elizabeth Pfeuffer, Ouida Dunbar, Vera May Dunbar.

Mrs. C. J. Smith and Mrs. A. D. Tewksbury of Yoakum, and Mrs. C. R. Bodkin of San Antonio are visitors at the home of Mrs. Dan Rees.

We are now closing out our stock of summer shoes at greatly reduced prices. Unusual bargains in shoes for every member of the family.

MOSEL SAENGER CO.

IMPORTERS PROTEST AGAINST ENGLAND'S BLOCKADE TACTICS

Prohibition of Shipment of German Goods From Neutral Ports Denounced.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—After listening to a speech by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia more than three New York importers today adopted a petition to President Wilson urging him to take prompt and strenuous action to relieve American importers of the conditions caused by Great Britain's refusal to allow products of Germany and Austria to be shipped to neutral ports to the United States.

Senator Smith declared the blockade as carried out by Great Britain was one of the most flagrant and most inexcusable violations of neutral rights in naval history.

Senator Smith declared that during the Russo-Japanese war Great Britain asserted the right to ship cotton on the list of articles that were not to be classed as contraband.

A committee representing various importers' associations was appointed to draw up a petition to be voted on later asking President Wilson to call a special session of Congress to discuss ways and means of helping importers.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 11.—The Illinois Manufacturers Association today addressed to the Secretary of State a letter asking that conditions growing out of the interference with American trade with foreign countries in non-contraband articles be remedied. The association recommends the policy of President Wilson regarding interference with trade by the belligerent nations.

Plans For Entertainment of Bankers

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 11.—In preparation for the entertainment of the Southern States bankers, who will meet in conference here next Saturday to discuss the cotton situation and devise better methods of handling the staple for the benefit of farmer, banker and shipper, a meeting of Galveston bankers was held this afternoon on call of Acting Chairman Fred W. Catterall of the Galveston Clearing House association.

The result of the meeting was the arrangement of definite plans for the amusement and recreation of the visitors prior to the conference and during the evening. Particular attention will be directed toward giving the visitors a visual conception of the cotton concentration and shipping facilities and automobiles will be used to carry the party through the warehouse section. A large tugboat will be chartered for a harbor trip, and a seafood banquet will be held at an island resort.

WANTED—By responsible parties, to rent ten- or twelve-room house suitable for Boarders. No objection to place two or three miles out if owner can furnish conveyance. Party can furnish A1 references. Address P. O. Box 386, Kerrville.

Misses Susan Wolf and Jennie Harris of San Antonio are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rees, near Kerrville.

Chas. Schreiner BANKER

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Wool and Mohair Commission Merchant

Department Statistics



LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON SHEEP, GOATS, CATTLE, ETC.

Read! Reflect! resolve

Collections Made Speedily at Favorable Rates.

MAKE HAY While the Sun Shines

Those Escaping Dollars MAY NOT COME YOUR WAY AGAIN!

Better Detail A PORTION OF THEM And Start A Bank Account!

Every Accommodation Consistent With Safe Banking Methods Extended to Our Patrons.

Individual Responsibility Over \$3,000,000.00

FOR SAFEGUARDING MARITIME TRAFFIC

New Rules and Regulations Adopted For Steamboat Inspection Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—Changes in the rules and regulations of the steamboat inspection service and the appointment of a special committee to recommend steps for safeguarding passenger traffic on the Great Lakes, were ordered by Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce today as a result of the Eastland disaster at Chicago.

New regulations will be based on the report of the board of inquiry, which with Secretary Redfield, conducted the investigation and recommended the following:

"Increases in passenger-carrying permits must be issued by inspectors only after personal inspection of the vessel of which inspection a written record shall be made.

"All inspectors are required to have owners make 'inclining test' of vessels whose stability they have any reason to question under the supervision of expert naval architects provided by the Department of Commerce."

Presbyterian Church and Encampment News.

With the services of tomorrow the program of the Encampment will close.

The Camp Sunday School will be held at 9:30 and at 11 a. m. Dr. R. E. Vinson will preach.

This completes one of the most delightful and profitable sessions of the Camp.

This week has been given to the Bible Class and the Stewardship Conference.

On Thursday evening a concert was given by volunteers from the Camp which was greatly enjoyed.

Many of the campers will stay for two or three weeks.

Tomorrow there will be no service at the Presbyterian Church in town except the Sunday School at 11 a. m. Next Sunday the regular morning and evening service will be resumed.

Fred and Geo. Duderstadt, were in Kerrville Wednesday from their ranches on the divide.

J. M. Hamilton, Sid Peterson, and W. R. Schreiner were among those who attended the barbecue at Rock-springs Thursday.

Just arrived—the new "Miss Simplicity Tams" the latest thing in hats. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

SI KINDICTMENTS RELATIVE TO EASTLAND DISASTER

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Indictments charging manslaughter and criminal negligence were returned by the criminal court today in connection with the Eastland disaster.

The captain and engineer and four officers of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship Company, owners of the boat, are named as follows:

George T. Arnold, president of the company.

William H. Hull, vice president of the company.

W. C. Steele, secretary-treasurer.

Ray W. Davis, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Harry Pederson, captain of the Eastland.

Joseph M. Erickson, engineer.

Bonds were fixed at \$20,000 each for the company officials and \$10,000 each for Pederson and Erickson. The two last named are charged with criminal carelessness and the officials with manslaughter.

Separate bills were returned against the captain and the engineer, while the four officials were named in a joint indictment.

Shortly after the disaster, the coroner's jury ordered the following held for the county grand jury:

W. K. Greenbaum, general manager of the Indiana Transportation company, that chartered the boat for the day.

William H. Hull vice president and general manager of the Chicago St. Joseph Steamship company, which owned and operated the vessel as an excursion steamer, despite the fact that it was generally known as "the crank of the lakes.

Robert Reid, federal inspector at Grand Haven, Mich., who is said to have raised the Eastland's carrying capacity to 2500.

Charles C. Eckliff, federal inspector of steamships, also located at Grand Haven.

Captain Harry Pederson, who managed to reach safety while more than 1000 of his passengers were drowning around him.

J. M. Erickson, chief engineer, who, after trying for seventeen minutes to right the boat, had plenty of time to come up from the engine room and save himself.

Walter C. Steele, secretary-treasurer of the company that owned the Eastland and owner of most of that company, was among those placed under arrest.

We have just received a carload of Pioneer Flour and feedstuff. We are going to make very close prices on this shipment. Phone 25.

MOSEL SAENGER CO.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Mrs. Chas. Mosel had as visitors this week her mother, Mrs. J. M. Compartmente and her brother Mr. F. W. Compartmente, her niece, Gladys Pearl Compartmente of Blanco.

None but the best, purest and freshest groceries at our store.

HEIMANN & GRONA.

Miss Hattie Smith of San Antonio is visiting Miss Ruth Mosel.

Mrs. Erwin Saenger returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit to San Antonio and Cuero. She was accompanied home by Miss Lucille Wofford of Cuero, who will spend some visiting in Kerrville.

"Little Chick" feed makes the young chicks grow off nicely. Makes them strong and thrifty. We have it in stock in any quantity.

HEIMANN & GRONA.

Henry Cowden of Comfort, accompanied by Webster Brown of Llano, were Kerrville visitors Tuesday.

New and second-hand oat sacks for sale at 4t-25

MOSEL SAENGER CO.

Less Taylor, an Edwards county ranchman, was a visitor in Kerrville Tuesday.

Miss Mary Murphy of San Antonio was in Kerrville Tuesday en route home after a visit of some time in Kimble county.

Clean off a place to stack the lumber. Pretty soon you will be hauling wheat and oats to town, and then you take back a load of lumber. Remember "The Old House" offers you the best service.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Miss Ruth Mosel returned Sunday after visiting Blanco, Austin and Georgetown.

W. T. Bishop, from his ranch near Segovia, in Kimble county, was in Kerrville on business Tuesday.

We have a large number of new and second-hand oat sacks for sale. Also coffee sacks for wheat. 4t-25

MOSEL SAENGER CO.

Ernest Hamer of Junction was a visitor in Kerrville Monday.

For First-class lumber at lowest prices see HILLYER DEUTSCH LUMBER COMPANY.

Miss Dora Martin of Junction was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Afternoon train for a visit to friends in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

H. J. Roebuck and family of Hope, Ark., are visiting in Kerrville this week, guests at the home of Mr. Roebuck's brother, T. B. Roebuck.

A quarter of a century of success is our warrant for asking you for your lumber business. This is based on the theory that no business can be both successful and crooked. We welcome you to the "Old House" to do your lumber business.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Mrs. John C. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Lola McCollum, of Junction were in Kerrville the first of the week, on their return home from a visit to friends and relatives at Bandera.

The very best poultry food obtainable is carried in stock by this store. It insures strong, healthy and vigorous growth, and is the best food known for laying hens.

HEIMANN & GRONA.

Mrs. T. C. Hall was in Kerrville Tuesday from her ranch home near Segovia.

Building a business is like building a house, only it takes much longer. We laid the foundation of our business with the intention of building on it from year to year, possibly for a century. We have now been building a little more than a quarter of a century, and we call it the "Old House" because it has stood the test of twenty-five years of the close scrutiny of the buying public, and because it is the oldest lumber concern in this part of the country. We extend you a cordial welcome to the "Old House" when in need of anything in lumber and builders' supplies.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.

K. S. Davidson and family of McCullough county are in Kerrville this week.

You will be wanting lighter underwear, and summery things generally. Talk to us about it.

HEIMANN & GRONA.

W. W. Wright and family of Robstown were in Kerrville the first of the week after a visit to the ranch home of F. S. Ragland west of Kerrville.

Fresh tomatoes at 20c per basket, \$1.00 per bushel. Jhone Jim Rees, 63 Blue.

ROOMS TO RENT—Anyone wishing to rent furnished rooms may apply to Mrs. M. A. Parsons, Water St., Kerrville, Texas.

A CALL FOR HELP

Frank Wavra is at the hospital again. This is the third time within a year. This may explain that he needs help worse than ever before. I ask all those who believe in charity work to do him a Samaritan Favor. Those who do not know him may know that as a foreigner he is far from everybody whom he might call a relative and that he is sick and needy.

Ring me up and tell me that you will spend a coin to help him and I will call and get it.

B. SCHLEIFER.

SILAS F. HOWARD.

S. F. Howard died at his home in Kerrville Wednesday morning, August 11, at 1:00 o'clock.

Mr. Howard was enjoying excellent health, apparently, up to eleven o'clock Tuesday night. At that time he became ill, and he thought his suffering was a result of asthma. A physician was called at once, but death, caused by neuralgia of the heart, resulted within fifteen minutes after the pain was first noticed.

Interment was made Thursday at 4:00 p. m., the funeral taking place from the First Baptist Church, and being conducted by Rev. R. A. Cochran of Corpus Christi and Rev. J. B. Riddle, Kerrville. The body was laid to rest in Glen Rest Cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his parents, wife and daughter, Miss Gladys, two brothers and six sisters.

Mr. Howard was born in Washington County Texas November 13, 1867. He was married to Miss Lula Shelburne Dec. 27, 1893, at Bellville, Texas.

The Howard family came to Kerrville in 1901. Since that time Mr. Howard has been employed first with the Chas. Schreiner Company for six years, and then with the Kerrville Mercantile Company the remainder of the time.

Deceased was a Christian gentleman of exemplary habits, and an excellent citizen. His death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends in this section.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

BY FATHER KEMPER

A band concert will be given this evening from 7:00 p. m. in St. Mary's Park by the Edward Sanchez Circus Company of Mexico City in honor of the patronal feast of our parish. This Mexican troupe divided the proceeds of their performance at the depot on Thursday, for the benefit of the new school of "Our Lady of Guadalupe." At 7:45 p. m. tomorrow night, after the park concert, a free lecture on an interesting topic of vital importance will be delivered in St. Mary's Church. This discourse will last only half an hour and is intended particularly for non-Catholics.

On Thursday evening from 5:30 p. m. a combination Mexican supper and ice cream social will be given at the corner lawn of St. Mary's Park by the two Catholic congregations. Music will be furnished by Sotero Hernandez' orchestra, who is the composer of his own instrumental selections. Thursday's event promises to be one of unusual enjoyment, and no one ought to miss it, the more so because all proceeds go towards Kerrville's new educational and charitable institution. Those who attended the successful supper given last Saturday in the Mexican settlement know what a splendid and beautiful meal they can anticipate for only twenty-five cents a plate.

Part of the faculty for the new Mexican school, has arrived. The Sisters of Charity to whom the establishment is entrusted, will segregate the boys and girls, and carry out this policy from the kindergarten to the high school grades. At Notre Dame Institute, which opens on the first of September, a full course of art (embracing water-color painting, free-hand drawing etc.) will be offered from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m. For this department, outsiders who do not follow the complete academic studies, are privileged to enroll themselves. This additional task was forced upon the Sisters by request of many visitors who inspected the Notre Dame exhibit at the last commencement. Those interested need hardly be reminded that they ought to register their matriculation for the art or the music department as soon as possible, because, although the Notre Dame faculty will be considerably increased, still the painstaking and sacrificing nuns are generally needed.

DECEASED

CHANDLER, Okla., Aug. 11.—Bud Maxfield took the stand in court here Wednesday and denied that he aided the Henry Starr band of robbers in looting the two banks at Stoud, March 27 last. Maxfield explained the presence of his personal check in the magazine of the automatic pistol dropped by Lewis Estes by saying that he once owned the weapon and that the check possibly became accidentally lodged in the magazine. According to Maxfield, it was possible for anyone who had possession of his check and the pistol to have placed the check in the magazine of the pistol.

While on the stand Maxfield asserted that he was at home near Turley in Tulsa County, the day before the robbery occurred, and that during that day he went to Tulsa, where he remained during Saturday. The covered wagon in which the Starr band of robbers rode to Stoud at the time of the robbery was placed in evidence Wednesday, Maxfield admitted having owned the wagon, but asserted that he sold it to Henry Starr Monday before the Saturday on which the robbery occurred. I traded my automatic pistol to Lewis Estes for a rifle that day, and sold the wagon to Henry Starr. They got into the wagon and drove away from my farm as they had done eight months before, when they went to New Mexico, as testified to by Estes.

The wagon is in the courthouse yard and is a court exhibit. Maxfield admitted having served eight years in the Arkansas penitentiary following his conviction for horse stealing and larceny.

Maxfield said that during the day of the robbery he was in Tulsa and his testimony tended to corroborate the testimony of several defense witnesses who asserted that Maxfield was in Tulsa that day and was drunk.

O. E. Greason, a State witness, earlier in the day asserted that as an employe in one of the robbed banks he was taken by the robbers to the cattle pens where Maxfield is alleged to have been holding the horses for the actual robbers. Greason was unable to identify Maxfield as having been the man he saw at the pens.

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Two more defense witnesses may be examined Thursday and the case will go to the jury.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Prof. Leslie Fawcett of Johnson City is in Kerrville this week visiting friends and relatives.

If you are in a hurry for some real nice, fresh groceries, something that you can prepare quick because company has come to dinner, phone us your order and it will get there quick. Best of all, it will be just what you order, just what you want, and worth what we charge for it.

HEIMANN & GRONA.

Mrs. Owen Anderson and Miss Perrol Rawson are visiting at the Morris Bros. ranch near Big Paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Morris came up from San Antonio for a visit to Mr. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morris. Mr. Morris returned home Monday, but Mrs. Morris will remain here for several weeks.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—\$5,000.00 Residence, in San Antonio for improved 5 or 10 acres near Kerrville and part cash. Phone, write or call W. B. Whitaker, Room and French Building, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Harrison and Ralph and Sam Gardner of San Marcos spent last week on a camping trip on the Guadalupe. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison left Monday for a visit to relatives at San Antonio, and the rest of the party returned home.

IF YOU HAVE TUBERCULOSIS or have a friend who has Tuberculosis, Throat Trouble or Bronchial affection, write today for free Booklet about CREOTINA, the great new discovery. Costs you nothing. The Creotina Pharmacy, Box 396, Dept. K., San Antonio, Tex.

Wm. A. Perill and Randolph Perill were in town Saturday from their ranch near Harper.

DENIES COMPLICITY

IN BANK ROBBERY

Alleged Member Of Star Gang Offers an Alibi in Defense.

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For Sale.

I have for sale a residence property in Kerrville, situated near the Tivy High School, consisting of three-fourths of a block. Five-room house good well and other improvements. For further information apply to

MRS. R. A. COUNCIL.
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Kerrville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Webb were among the visitors in town Saturday from their home on Johnson Creek.

An attractive assortment of men's and boys shirts at

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

James Sellers of Center Point was a Kerrville visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kaiser were in town Saturday from their ranch.

It is coming building time. There is a big crop of grain promised and you will need more granary room, or you will want to make some repairs on your home. No matter how big or how little your order is, we will give it careful attention. Come to the "Old House" for your lumber wants.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Miss Minnie Hudspeth had as her guest Sunday Miss Stella Huffmeyer of San Antonio, who was on route Junction for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Hodges.

Mrs. R. S. Newman and sons, Harry and Charlie Ray have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cochran of Corpus Christi.

Garage and Automobile Destroyed by Fire.

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the garage at the home of Judge R. H. Burney was destroyed by fire. Judge Burney's car was in the garage and was also destroyed.

On account of gasoline and oil in the garage the flames had gained such great headway by the time the firemen arrived that nothing could be saved.

The fire caused a loss of property amounting to approximately \$2,000, none of which was insured.

TEXAS FARMERS

NOT SELLING GRAIN

Grain Dealers Report They Are Unable to Buy Wheat And Oats.

WACO, Tex., Aug. 11.—The holding movement among the grain growers in Texas is said to be thoroughly organized and as a consequence little grain is being moved. A large elevator concern here is unable to buy grain in large quantities and a member of the firm said this morning that he understood it was the same elsewhere.

Farmers are said to believe the demand occasioned by the European war will force prices up and are storing their grain to await the rise. Good crops of oats and wheat have been harvested in this section. The yield has been good every where in the State, and recently constructed warehouses afford facilities for storage.

Many farmers hereabout have constructed their own granaries and are holding their grain at home. This situation has been appalling to the grain dealers, who expected to see the most extensive movement of grain ever witnessed in this State. Of course they understand the crop must move to the market sooner or later, but they were expecting to handle it in the usual way, right from the threshing, and had exaggerated hopes concerning the volume of business to be done this summer. Now the summer is almost gone and the movement is practically nothing.

"The grain growers are holding

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KERR

By virtue of an Execution and order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, on 5th day of August, A. D. 1915, by the Clerk thereof in the case of Chas. W. Green versus Nellie Hesse, A. C. Hesse, Florence Krusch, August Krusch, Forrest Hesse, Addie Hesse, A. G. Morris and Will A. Morris, No. 34527, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1915, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Kerr County, in the City of Kerrville, the following described property, to wit:

1st Survey No. 1303, patented to Wm. A. Gibbons, patent No. 194, Vol. 1, containing one hundred and sixty acres. 2nd survey No. 622, patented to D. B. Lawrence, by patent No. 133, Vol. 1, containing one hundred and sixty acres. 3rd survey, No. 1887, patented by P. B. James, patent No. 404, Vol. 3, containing one hundred and sixty acres. 4th: also ten acres, more or less, out of survey No. 1504, patented to R. E. Marshall, by patent No. 315, Vol. 12. Said lands being more fully described in said conveyance records in Vol. 28, page 572. Kerr County deed records, which are referred to in aid of this description.

Levied on the 6th day of August, 1915 as the property of Nellie Hesse, A. C. Hesse, Florence Krusch, August Krusch, Forrest Hesse, Addie Hesse, A. G. Morris and Will A. Morris to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2645.46 in favor of Chas. W. Green and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 6th day of August A. D. 1915.

J. T. MOORE Sheriff.

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BOOTLEGGERS RAMPANT

Sheriff's Report from Bowie County Shows Fifty-Nine Cases.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 10.—Some interesting data relative to bootlegging in Texas may be obtained by a look at the figures in the office of the controller. For instance, the Sheriff of Bowie County in his report shows that the District Court heard a total of 161 cases, and that fifty-nine of these were persons charged with bootlegging.

Another interesting fact is that while cases in which defendants entered pleas of not guilty and demanded jury trials, the jury in returning verdicts of guilty, recommended the suspension of the sentence.

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MONDAY THE YOUNG LADY BOARD.

Monday the young lady board met in the afternoon. At least one of the members of the board, a class-mate of Father Kemper's from Notre Dame University, was this month made a lieutenant in the French army, despite his American citizenship, and another one was arrested as an English spy.

GRAIN DEALERS REPORT THEY ARE UNABLE TO BUY WHEAT AND OATS.

WACO, Tex., Aug. 11.—The holding movement among the grain growers in Texas is said to be thoroughly organized and as a consequence little grain is being moved. A large elevator concern here is unable to buy grain in large quantities and a member of the firm said this morning that he understood it was the same elsewhere.

Farmers are said to believe the demand occasioned by the European war will force prices up and are storing their grain to await the rise. Good crops of oats and wheat have been harvested in this section. The yield has been good every where in the State, and recently constructed warehouses afford facilities for storage.

Many farmers hereabout have constructed their own granaries and are holding their grain at home. This situation has been appalling to the grain dealers, who expected to see the most extensive movement of grain ever witnessed in this State. Of course they understand the crop must move to the market sooner or later, but they were expecting to handle it in the usual way, right from the threshing, and had exaggerated hopes concerning the volume of business to be done this summer. Now the summer is almost gone and the movement is practically nothing.

"The grain growers are holding

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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.

Bilious Attacks.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach, fumes the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

NEW TEXT BOOK ON AGRICULTURE

Experts of Federal Department Have Prepared Lessons for Rural Schools.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—In the rural districts of the United States about 11,000,000 children are enrolled in schools, and in more than nineteen States the demand for the teaching of agriculture in public schools has been so great that it is now required by law. In answer to the great number of inquiries from teachers of these and other schools for assistance in planning and carrying out their agricultural work, the Department of Agriculture's specialists in rural education have printed "Lessons in Elementary Agriculture for Alabama Schools," a plan which may be adopted in any State needs in the instruction of agriculture.

It advocates classroom recitations, book work, laboratory work, and the application of this work to practical agriculture. In selecting a particular State, it has been shown how such a plan may be definitely worked out, and although the department does not contemplate issuing publications on the subject at this time for Texas or other states, it stands ready to cooperate in making studies as to agricultural and school conditions and in outlining courses adapted to any local conditions.

A monthly sequence plan is followed in the bulletin in the presentation of lesson topics, the purpose being to teach the principles of agriculture at the season when they should be practiced. Only the salient features of each lesson topic are outlined, but specific references are made to the text-book on agriculture adopted by the State, and also to the bulletins of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and to Farmer's Bulletins of the United States Department of Agriculture. These additional references are made for two purposes, namely, to supplement the text-book material and to provide a reading course for the teacher.

Any teacher in the South who secures these bulletins and studies them carefully will have completed a good elementary course in Southern agriculture. Teachers in Texas will find the courses of study for Alabama very suggestive in planning their work, and from the bulletins of their States and from other farmers' bulletins can build up an equally valuable reading course.

It is suggested by the author that agriculture and some other subject, such as physiology, be alternated throughout the school year. Two lessons a week for eight months are necessary to complete the studies suggested in the bulletin. If the school year is shorter, however, it will be necessary to have three les-

sons a week to complete the course. Practical exercises to be carried out in the school garden or at home are suggested in connection with each lesson. If the course is to be made most effective, it is pointed out, the practical work should take the direction very largely of club activities or home projects.

MARKETING ON FARM TIMBER

Forest Service Says Ignorance of Woodlot Owners Often Costs Them Dearly.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The marketing of farm timber presents some of the same difficulties, but in an aggravated form, that the farmer meets in selling other crops, says a Forest Service contribution to the Year Book of the Department of Agriculture just issued. The farmer finds it hard to get enough for his timber. Most farmers now sell their saw timber on the stump to a mill man, such sales ordinarily being made for a lump sum. The mill man, experienced in estimating, goes through the woods and sizes up the quantity and value of the timber he wants. The owner, being a farmer and not a lumberman, seldom knows anything about estimating timber and has only the vaguest idea of what it ought to bring. The consequence of this condition is that the farmer often receives only a small fraction of the actual market value of his stumpage.

Astonishing examples of what a farmer may thus throw away are often encountered by foresters, continues the article. For instance, a Massachusetts farmer sold a million feet of timber to a portable sawmill man for \$1,200, and thought he had obtained a good price. His neighbor, however, who knew something about timber, got \$7,000 for the same quantity of white pine from the very same portable mill man. The first farmer, on account of his ignorance, practically presented the mill man with \$5,800; the second owner was wise enough to learn before he attempted to sell his timber how much he had and what it ought to bring him in money.

The productive capacity of the 200 million acres of farm lands throughout the country which either have or should have timber growing on them is enormous, says the article. This area is larger than all the national forests put together, and with an annual growth of 200 board feet per acre of saw timber—a moderate allowance under the practice of forestry—it would produce annually forever about 40 billion feet, or the equivalent of the entire lumber cut of the country, in addition to not less than 120 million cords of firewood.

These figures, continues the article, probably never will be realized, for the reason that the present area of farm woodlands is much greater than it will be eventually. For example, woodland comprises 31 per cent of the entire farm area of the south, and undoubtedly much of this land will be put to other uses than growing trees. Nevertheless, the farmers of the United States now own at least 250 billion feet of saw timber and one and one-third billion cords of cordwood, and this timber should produce a substantial part of their incomes. Farmers ought to make the most of their timber, and the public should be interested in this question for the reason that the vast aggregate of farm timber should be available to supplement the other sources of the general supply.

MIGRATORY BIRD LAW TO BE ENFORCED

Sportsmen Warned That Federal Regulations For Protection of Wild Fowl Must Be Observed

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—With the approach of the open season for shooting wild fowl, the United States Department of Agriculture is warning sportsmen that the Federal regulations as amended October 1, 1914 will be strictly enforced. Some misunderstanding has arisen from the fact that the various state laws do not always conform to Federal regulations. This is regarded as unfortunate but in such cases the Department must insist upon the observance of the Federal regulations.

The department will consider any recommendations submitted in good faith for amendment of the regulations, but will hold no public hearings thereon, nor will it amend the regulations prior to October 15, 1915. It is the purpose of the Department to conform the regulations to the wishes of the majority of sportsmen as far as it can be done and at the same time give wild fowl the necessary protection.

Federal regulations divide the United States into two zones. Zone No. 1, the breeding zone, includes the States of Oregon, Idaho, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, and all states north of them. Zone No. 2, the wintering zone includes all states south of those named.

AUSTRIAN PROTEST FLATLY REJECTED BY UNITED STATES

Right of American Exporters to Send Arms to Belligerents Firmly Upheld.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—The United States Government today dispatched to Vienna a reply rejecting the Austro-Hungarian views recently set forth in a note contending that the great scale on which war munitions are being exported from America to enemies of the Germanic allies "is not in consonance with the definition of neutrality."

The note was cabled to ambassador Penfield, who probably will present it to the Vienna Foreign Office Thursday. It may be made public later by agreement between the two governments.

Though framed in diplomatic language and entirely friendly in tone, the reply is understood to repudiate flatly the suggestion that the United States has promoted violations of neutrality and to stand firmly on the right of the American exporters to send war supplies to belligerents, able to purchase and receive them. The United States always held that this is an unquestioned right under international law and high officials have pointed out that to prevent such shipments to one country because another was not in a position to receive them would in itself be a violation of neutrality. Precedents have also been recalled where, in previous wars, Germany and Austria imported arms extensively.

The Austro-Hungarian note handed to Ambassador Penfield June 29 was a lengthy document setting forth the views of that government. According to Berlin dispatches this complaint was sent after conference between the Austro-Hungarian and German Foreign Offices. Similar notes it was said, soon would be sent to the United States by Germany and Turkey.

STARVATION AND DEATH STALK THROUGH MEXICO

American Society Appeals to State Department for Aid for Them-selves and Suffering Populace.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 29.—An appeal for help for Americans in Mexico and for the relief of the people in the country itself was sent by the American Society of Mexico to the State Department in Washington through the Brazilian Minister. It details conditions in the Mexican interior which are described as unbearable and are declared to have driven Americans here almost to desperation, and implores the Washington Government to act quickly in bringing about amelioration.

"The American residents of Mexico appeal once more to their Government in behalf of the suffering millions of pacific men, women and children." Conditions which caused the appeal to be sent are detailed in the communication, numerous instances of outrages on Americans and others being cited.

The appeal says there are ten or twelve deaths daily from starvation. There have been numerous deaths from hunger in orphan's homes. The Mexican Herald was seized because the Zapatistas wanted the plant to issue their own organs. The appeal concludes:

"The few reports coming from outside the capital all show the same conditions of distress. If something is not done by the United States or other foreign governments to open communications, supply food and stop the killing of men, outraging of women and destruction of property, there will be graver complications for the world to settle in Mexico. The breaking point has been reached."

HENRY HAS A PLAN TO FINANCE CROPS

Asks Federal Reserve Banks to Loan Money to Farmers at Four Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Representative Robert L. Henry of Texas today laid before the Federal Reserve Board a plan which he says will supply the Southern cotton farmers with money at a low rate of interest so that they can easily finance the holding of the cotton crop this year and not be compelled to sacrifice it, as they did last fall, when the European war shut off the cotton export movement. Mr. Henry suggests that the Federal Reserve Board make arrangements to place large sums of Federal Reserve notes in the three reserve banks in the South, these notes to be loaned to the member banks at 2 per cent interest and by the member banks re-loaned to the farmers at 4 per cent interest.

"If this plan is not adopted," said Mr. Henry, "I shall ask the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit \$250,000,000 of Government funds in the Southern banks to be loaned out for crop movement purposes. The present condition is an emergency one which the Federal Reserve banking system,

however, should take care of. The people are beginning to appreciate the utility of the new banking system, and we are now hoping it will prove its usefulness to the southern cotton planter and help provide him with easy money to finance the movement of his crop."

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"I was sick for four years with stomach trouble," writes Mrs. Otto Gans, Zanesville, Ohio. "I lost weight and felt so weak that I almost gave up hope of being cured. A friend told me about Chamberlain's Tablets and since using two bottles of them I have been a well woman." Obtainable everywhere.

COAL SHORTAGE IS DREAD OF BRITISH

Recent Strike Awoke Leaders to Realization of Condition

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The situation as regards coal, which with iron, forms one of England's chief sources of power, has suddenly taken a sinister aspect, as England begins to realize that the dominance in this basic element which creates the sea power of the British naval and merchant ships and moves the vast industries of Lancashire, Yorkshire and the country at large, has passed by the fortunes of war from the Anglo-French allies and rests today under Austro-German control.

This is one of the facts, not openly revealed, which has filtered to the surface during the recent strike in the Welsh coal fields. While continuance of the strike itself has been averted, yet the menace of the coal situation in its broader aspects has been made apparent for the first time. This situation, broadly stated, stands this way:

Before the war the Anglo-French allies dominated the coal resources and power of England, France, Belgium and Russian Poland, aggregating an output of 300,000,000 tons annually, or about 65 per cent of the coal power of Europe, while the Austro-German allies controlled the German, Austrian and Hungarian fields aggregating an output of 217,000,000 tons, or about 35 per cent of Europe's coal product.

Today, however, the German occupation of Belgium has given them the great coal fields of Hainaut, Antwerp and Liege—fourth largest in Europe; their advance in Flanders has given them the rich coal fields of the Pas de Calais district, and, in Mr. Lloyd George's States, "The French coal fields are now held by the enemy while the Austro-German sweep in Russian Poland has enveloped the chief coal fields in Russia, located in Poland, those of the Caucasus being minor in comparison.

This change in the control of the coal fields, since the war began, has exactly reversed the position of the two parties to the conflict, so that the former Anglo-French dominance of 65 per cent against Austro-German 35 per cent of coal resources, is changed to an Austro-German dominance of 65 per cent against an Anglo-French control of 35 per cent a complete changing about in the control of this elemental agency of power.

MADDOO DENIES HIS VISIT HAS TO DO WITH MEXICO

Presence in The Financial District Leads to Great Deal Of Speculation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, after spending virtually the entire day at the Sub-Treasury in the financial district, late today denied that his mission here had been to discuss with bankers plans for financing a possible new Mexican Government.

In view of the fact that the conference between Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, and the six South American ambassadors and ministers, will be resumed here Wednesday, the meeting of Secretary Lansing and Secretary McAdoo at a hotel here Sunday was regarded as having an important bearing in the future of Mexico.

Secretary McAdoo, however, said he came here on Department business and not to discuss plans for financing Mexico. He did not state the exact nature of his business. "The Mexican situation," Mr. McAdoo said, is, as a matter of fact, outside of my department. The State Department is dealing with that now. What I would assume that the United States wants to do is to bring about a conference among the Mexican factions. I do not think any actual financing will be undertaken until after such a conference."

Assuming that the United States should in the course of events establish a government in Mexico, Mr. McAdoo said, there would be no difficulty about the finances. Prominent Mexicans here expressed the belief that the diplomatic conference was transferred to New York so that the participating delegates could meet financiers.

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BEST MARKSMEN ON RIO GRANDE ADDED TO RANGERS

Ferguson Orders Increase of Twenty Men—All Must Be Dead Shots.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Aug. 9.—Following the receipt of details today of the fight at the Norias ranch on Sunday night between bandits and Rangers, soldiers and ranchmen, Governor Ferguson sent to the proper officers instructions for the immediate increase of the Ranger force, ordering that twenty men be immediately employed.

This makes an increase of forty men in the service within the last three days, all of the men to be picked shots of the Rio Grande territory. "We have ordered the entire force of Rangers in the State to the Rio Grande section and with the forty new enlistments I believe that the State will have a force of men that aided by the troops and peace officers of the several border counties will, within a very few days, be able to run down the armed bands of men who are committing acts of lawlessness and terrorizing the people of the valley," said the Governor.

Governor Ferguson received information that proof had been received that at least part of the bandits had crossed over from Mexico, and he expressed his pleasure at the action of Federal authorities in sending four companies of infantrymen from Laredo to assist the State authorities in the valley.

HAITI TRANQUIL WITH AMERICANS IN FULL CHARGE

General Bobo to Co-operate With Caperton in Restoring Order in Country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—Encouraging reports on conditions in Haiti came today from Rear Admiral Caperton. With American marines and bluejackets controlling the principal towns, naval officers administering the customs houses and revolution-

ary leaders giving assurances of co-operation, officials here were hopeful for rapid progress toward the restoration of peace.

General Bobo, the northern revolutionist, has arrived at Port au Prince, renounced his pretensions to extensive power and ordered his soldiers disarmed and sent home. He has assured Admiral Caperton he will co-operate in efforts to restore order. Bobo is a candidate for the presidency, but has agreed to abide by the choice of the Congress. When the election shall be held has not been determined.

Secretary Lansing today explained the occupation of Haiti's customs houses: "The customs houses are being supervised by American authority," said he, because a state of anarchy exists in the country. It is necessary that we should see the customs revenues do not go where they do not belong."

No decision has been reached by this Government as to representatives to be made to Haiti. Nothing will be done until a new government has been established. Then an understanding will be sought to assure continuation of peace. This will necessitate adjustment of the financial affairs of the country.

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Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the members of the fire department and the citizens of Kerrville for their prompt action in assisting in our efforts to extinguish the fire which destroyed my garage last Wednesday.

Gratefully,
JUDGE R. H. BURNEY.

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Crew of Bloodthirsty Pirates Infest Gulf of Mexico.

Not so much on account of any idea I may have of the importance to the great world at large as to the movements of the editor and proprietor of this journal, but because of the prominence and peculiar behavior of the people with whom I am associated, am I constrained to prepare some record of event for publication.

Since childhood this writer has had a wild desire to join a pirate crew and sail the Spanish Main. The desire has not been fully gratified, but I am in a measure content with the situation at present. I have found the pirates, but they have no ship, nor do they wear red turbans, (or very much of anything else) and carry cutlasses at their belts. I have joined the crew and arrangements are in the making to secure the regulation "low rakish craft."

The party that left Kerrville on the 7th instant, guests of Superintendent H. H. Temple, of the "Sap" was composed of D. M. Picton, of Rockport, who is sojourning in Kerrville, J. M. Hamilton who has been sojourning in Kerr County since the Guadalupe river was a spring branch and the mountains were mere pimples on the face of nature; and this writer. At San Antonio the good car "100" lost Mr. Temple and took aboard Geo. Chamberlain, land and tax agent of the "Sap" and H. E. Aiken, chief clerk to the general manager of that road.

The trip was made from San Antonio to Aransas Pass without mishap. Upon reaching Port Aransas Jack Hamilton, who is well known to be the champion "sun perch" fisherman of the Guadalupe, began thinking about bait. He called one Turner, the gentleman of African descent and Ethiopian extraction, who presides over the cuisine of the good wagon.

He gave him four bits and told him to dig a can of worms if he could find a piece of land in that latitude to dig in. Turner rolled the whites of his eyes at Jack and said, "Mr. Hamilton, dey don't fish with worms heah, dey fishes wid mullets." "Right," replied Jack. "dig me a can of good fat mullets then." Turner got busy with the commissary department, and Jack decided to dig the mullets himself. After digging up about a quarter of a mile of the beach and finding nothing that looked to fish bait, some good samaritan told him that mullets were small fish and were caught with a net, very much the same as monnows are caught in the hill country.

After crossing the channel and landing upon the dreary wastes of Mustang Island, expecting to find one of the ancient cabins that been a favorite hiding place of La Plitte, the gulf pirate, the party was surprised if not disappointed to find a thriving deep water port, with majestic ships riding at anchor, and nothing to remind them of ancient maritime matters except the wreck of the Mary Jane which foundered upon that rugged coast about the time the Romans destroyed the city of Carthage. It is related that when Columbus first landed in America he celebrated the event in a fitting manner. Following this excellent example the party of embryonic pirates elected Captain David Micawber-Picton chief of the band. The captain made an appropriate address, after which he invited the whole gang to his cottage, where all the comforts of life awaited them, and the spice laden breezes from the south seas fanned their tired brows to a final finish. A supply of all

the necessaries of life, and many luxuries, was laid in, and George Chamberlain caught two thousand crabs in about twenty minutes to supplement the other things Turner was to have for the evening meal.

Subsequently a supply of fishing tackle was bought that would make the Cape Cod fisheries look like a boy with a bent pin, a cotton line and the cork from his mother's camphor bottle. Arrangements were finally made for the aforesaid "greyhound of the ocean," the mate was instructed to pipe all hands to the deck at eight bells the following: serve out coffee and fishing tackle, and lay his course for the deep sea and the scene of carnage, after which all sought their hammocks for a night of rest after a strenuous day.

It will be necessary for this narrative to assume the nature of a diary or log of the trip. About the time the gang had sought their hammocks for the night a signal came across the waves that Superintendent Temple and his son, Holbrook, were standing off and awaiting permission from the pirate chief to come aboard. This was granted, and after kissing the grinning skull of Sir Henry Morgan, and going through other formalities they were admitted to full membership in the band.

At four o'clock the following morning the descendant of the Moorish chieftain, who presided over the ship's galley, served hot coffee and fish hooks. Immediately afterward Captain Picton ordered all aboard, and the brave ship pointed her prow for the deep seas in quest of an adventure since the days of Don Quixote and the windmills. As the ship cast loose, with Capt. Picton on the bridge in an attitude that would have made LaPlitte look like thirty cents, Dr. George Chamberlain climbed upon a coil of rope and recited a beautiful poem that had something to do with "men that go down to the sea in ships." Immediately afterward the worthy doctor decided that the draft was too strong where he was, and that it would be best for him to go a little farther down toward the sea in that particular ship. The doctor had told all hands that he was a deep sea fisherman, and had made 21 voyages a surgeon of a whaling fleet in the seas of the north, where he cooled his ice tea and other beverages with the top end of ice bergs. His job had a slight feeling of lassitude that morning and needed rest. After a long voyage on strange and uncharted seas we arrived at the north jetties, where we lived and prepared to fish. Of course this writer was not

interested in the mere matter of catching fish. It is well known that he has caught all kinds of fish from the blind fish of Mammoth Cave and the kind that are shot in the Panhandle, the famous flower fish of the Philippines, including whales, octopi and crawfish. After catching half a dozen flounder, twenty-one mackerel two sharks (small ones about 11 feet in length) several dozen sea trout and other fish of no consequence, he lit his pipe and sat down to watch the antics of the balance of the gang.

Temple was fishing with a "pearl" hook and the prettiest spotted joint rod (apparently representing a garter snake) that has ever been seen in these waters. The wind blew and the line wavered until in a few minutes he looked like he was in the toils of Medusa's locks. We did not have time to watch him long, but have taken his word for the fish he caught, as we expect other people to take ours. He stated that he caught three Tarpon, weighing 500 pounds each, 120 mackerel, two sharks and a June Bug (this we have learned since was a typographical error, and should have been June Fish). Jack Hamilton said the figures of his catch ran so high he would have to wait until he got back to the bank where there is an adding machine. We personally saw him catch a sheephead almost as large as the goldfish in the globe at the corner drug store.

Aiken complained very bitterly because it looked like better fishing on the other side of the creek, and said he wished he was back on Lake Michigan, where there was a real fishing hole.

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The only person bringing in any fish, besides the writer of course, was young Holbrook Temple, who brought about thirty pounds of Pompano, trout and mackerel. We did not ask him where he got them, because it is wrong to tempt the young to tell things they should not. We have nothing to say about the catch of Captain Picton, because, according to the custom of the ancient pirate chiefs he has power to make a common man walk the plank without

Fine Chicken.
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AWFUL WASTE OF LIFE.
 Annual Deaths From Preventable Disease in the United States Said To Total 650,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 10.—Educational publicity was prescribed as the best remedy for the loss of 650,000 lives annually in the United States by preventable disease by Hugh M. Willet of Atlanta, Ga., president of the National Association of Life Underwriters, in his annual address at the twenty-sixth annual convention which opened today.

"While we stand appalled by the enormous destruction of life and treasure which has been going on in Europe the last twelve months," Mr. Willet said, "we should not forget the victims of the deadly conflict constantly going on in our own peaceful lands. Statistics tell us that 650,000 lives are destroyed annually in the United States by disease of the preventable class. The annual economic loss is estimated at \$1,500,000,000, or six times the amount of our fire loss."

Notice.
 For sale or will trade for good stock cattle several good young Jersey cows, one fine 2½ year old Jersey bull, one high grade upright grand piano and one good side-spring two-horse buggy. Will sell or trade separate or collectively.
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No Explanation to be Made by I. C. C.
 WASHINGTON, D. S. Aug. 11.—The interstate commerce commission is not disposed to throw much additional light upon its two orders in the famous Shreveport case. Last week the traffic managers of Texas trunk lines met in Houston and wired a petition to the commission asking for a postponement of the date when the last order affecting that portion of Texas lying within a radius of 245 miles from Shreveport is to go into effect. Today the commission telegraphed its answer to Traffic Manager Christian of the Southern Pacific and announced that the new schedule of commodity rates originally ordered effective September 15 had been postponed until November 1, in order to permit the carriers to prepare their new commodity schedules.

The commission declined to construe its order for the guidance of the Texas traffic men. In reply to the question whether the Shreveport rates were to apply on intrastate shipments to and between East Texas points as well as to interstate shipments moving toward and from Shreveport, the commission in its telegram merely says: "The other understandings expressed in your telegram are not accepted by the commission where exceeding the report

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and order which speak for themselves.
 In other words, the interstate commerce commission assumes the attitude of the United States supreme court in declining to enter into explanations and constructions of its decisions.
 Receipt of the telegram referred to in the above dispatch from Washington was admitted Wednesday evening by J. R. Christian, general freight agent of the Sunset lines. He declined to comment on it, however.
 See the new Misses' Tam O'Shanter CHAS. SCHREINER CO.
 Order a delicious Gillespie County watermelon from Mosel Saenger Co., phone 25. These are thin rind melons and have a very sweet juicy meat.
 Colonel Oscar Guessez of San Antonio was a visitor in Kerrville yesterday.

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benefit of clergy (which is probably just as well, as there does not appear to be any clergymen in this country.)
 Tomorrow morning the gang will start for the coast of Yucatan in a fast sailing craft, and expect to do a good day's fishing and get back by about eight bells in the booby hatch, or whatever the nautical term is for breakfast time.

These articles must necessarily be made short. Also we are bound to the strictest veracity by the by-laws of the band, who pass upon them as censors in full council. There are many little things that would be interesting that we would like to tell, but they can't get by the censor, so what's the use. Those who feel a deep interest in the party will probably be able to see some of them between the lines, as the articles are all double spaced and there is much more between the lines than there is in them.

Some of the members of the party will probably start home in a few days, but myself and a few others have decided to raise the wreck of the Mary Jane, equip it as a pirate ship and start to New Orleans with the idea of robbing the Water Commission. Will advise of further depredations in our next.

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Fred Klein and sons were in town Monday from the Japonica country.

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Hamilton Wilson of the divide spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Kerrville a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton. Street Hamilton, who had been spending his vacation at the ranch, returned home.

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Miss Sue Robinson was in town Monday from her home near Ingram. Mrs. C. S. Coppock of Turtle Creek was in town Sunday.

Don't buy your wheat and oat sacks until you see us. We have new and second hand oat sacks, and coffee sacks for wheat. 41-25
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J. H. Autry of Medina was a business visitor here Monday.

C. C. Mitchell was in town Tuesday from his ranch on the divide.

T. H. Phillips of Lima was in Kerrville Tuesday.

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P. O. Lowrance was here Tuesday from his ranch on the divide.

W. F. Sutherland was a business visitor here Tuesday from his home near Medina.

It will be to your interest to get your house bill from the HILLYER DEUTSCH LUMBER COMPANY.

T. D. Newell, C. L. Taylor, Gus Young, V. A. Brown, R. A. Stewart and J. T. Brown, Jr., ranchmen of the Rocksprings country, were attending to business in Kerrville Tuesday.

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Mrs. J. C. Sing was a visitor in town Wednesday from her home at Fairman's Mill.

Ed. Understadt was in town Wednesday. Mrs. S. A. Kirkland of Rocksprings is in Kerrville for medical treatment.

Every garment made at the Elite Tailor Shop bears the mark of quality and distinction. We make good clothes, and the price is within reason considering the service.
R. S. NEWMAN.

J. M. Hamilton returned Tuesday from a fishing trip of several days at Port Aransas.

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Mrs. L. A. Schreiner and daughter, Miss Mae Louise, went to San Antonio Tuesday for a short visit to relatives.

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R. S. NEWMAN.

H. C. Colles left Thursday to spend a vacation in Tennessee.

Louis Comparette went to San Antonio Wednesday for a short visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hankins.

Mr. Business Man: Do you need an absolutely honest, reliable, dependable young married man—family—as groceryman. Strictly temperate. Can furnish A1 references. Address P. O. Box 386, City.

W. T. Bishop was a business visitor in Kerrville Tuesday from his home in the Segovia community.

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Misses Meta and Frances Michon returned Thursday from a short visit to Mountain Home.

Oscar Strohecker of Turtle Creek was a Kerrville visitor Thursday.

W. W. Sproul was in town Thursday from his ranch near Mountain Home.

Miss Kate Laprade, of Victoria is visiting Mrs. W. A. Simmons.

Misses Nadine Hull and Helena Dullig of San Antonio are in Kerrville guests at the home of Mrs. Daisy Kent.

Mrs. R. A. Anderson and son, Claude, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson's niece, Miss Mammie Lee Dowdy of Ingram were in Kerrville yesterday.

We have a number of pretty patterns in summer dress goods that we are closing out at greatly reduced prices. Ask to see them at
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Misses Nona and Callie Shelburne of San Antonio attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. S. F. Howard, which took place Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Davenport and daughters, Misses Pollyware and Josephine were in Kerrville Thursday from their home in the Elm Pass community.

J. O. McNealy was a visitor in town Thursday from the Ingram community.

A. M. Lamb was in town Thursday from his home on Turtle Creek.

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Miss Lila Bradwell returned the first of the week from Dallas, where she had been teaching the past term.

J. R. Maybugh was in Kerrville Thursday from his home near Japonica.

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Miss Lizzie Thomas of San Antonio arrived in Kerrville Wednesday to spend several weeks with her father, Mr. T. Thomas, and sister, Mrs. Mattie Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwetelm left yesterday for a visit of several weeks in San Antonio.

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Miss Nora McBryde of Camp Verde was the guest of Miss Bessie Grinstead for the canning school, which was conducted at the high school this week for the benefit of the girls of the country.

J. R. McVicker was in town Thursday from the Mountain Home community.

Miss Clementine Kane of San Antonio arrived in Kerrville Sunday for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Carpenter and other relatives.

Dr. O. Murgge and mother of Cuero are visiting in Kerrville with Mrs. Murgge's niece, Mrs. W. W. Noll.

FOR RENT: Nice cool light house-keeping rooms, also boarders wanted. Lockett Hotel.

PRESIDENT BEGINS WORK ON PLAN FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Daniels Outlines Program For Strengthening of Naval Forces.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—Preliminary work on his plans for strengthening the national defenses was begun by President Wilson immediately after his return from Cornish today, Secretary Daniels gave the President the general outline of proposals for improving the navy and arrangements were made for an early conference with Secretary Garrison regarding the army.

It was said at the White House that the President would present a comprehensive plan to Congress in December. He will determine upon details after conference with the heads of the War and Navy Departments and the chairman of the Military and Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate and House. Then he will take up the question of providing the money necessary for the increased expenses.

Secretary Daniels had not completed the formal report today prepared by the General Board and Advisory Council of the Navy Department, for which the President called just before leaving for Cornish.

Anti-American Feeling High.

LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 12.—Eight American passengers en route from Monterey to Brownsville arrived here tonight. They claim this route was chosen because of persistent rumors in Monterey that a strong anti-American sentiment existed at Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, and they were advised by Mexican friends to come through Laredo.

Heavy fighting continues before Saltillo, according to news here tonight, both Villa and Carranza forces losing heavily. Details were not forthcoming.

Ranches and Farms in Kerr County Wanted.

I have several farms who want to buy or trade for farms and ranches in Kerr County. If you have one to sell or trade write in care of Box 327, Kerrville or phone 129 between the dates of 23rd and 28th of August.
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Louis Herman of San Antonio was a visitor in Kerrville yesterday.

Apparatus for distilling in a vacuum such volatile metals as arsenic and antimony from others without oxydation has been invented by a New York chemist.

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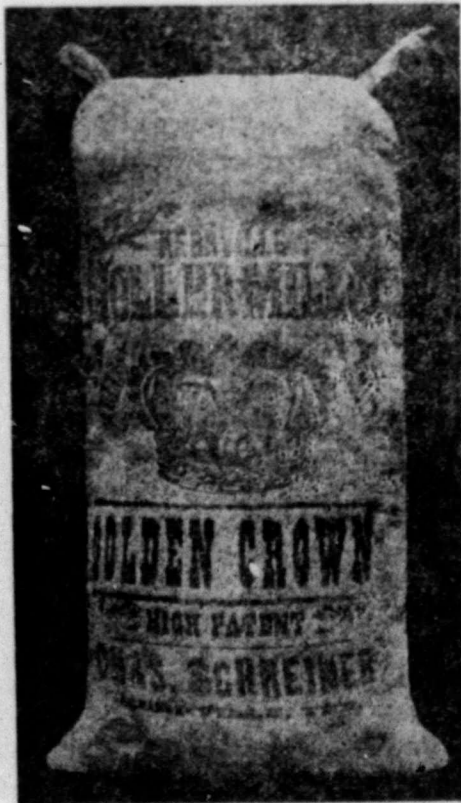


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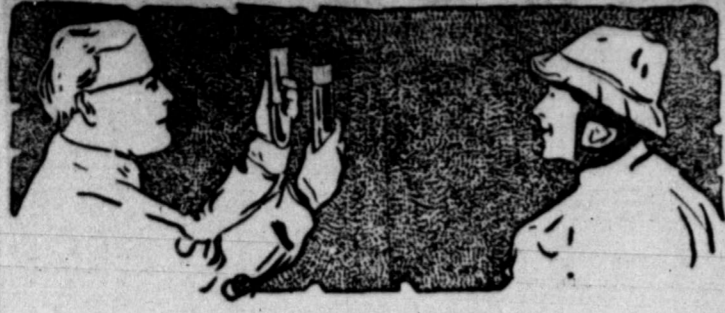
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to an American navy man, Williams was compelled to strike out overland and walked nearly 200 miles before he found food and shelter.

Friendly Mexicans finally took him aboard a train about 60 miles out from Nuevo Laredo and from there he made the journey to San Antonio by train. He reports great suffering among natives a few miles off the railroads, where hundreds have eked out miserable existence for many weeks on dry berries. Williams will return to Tampico by vessel from Galveston.

SHIP OF DEATH SOON TO BE RAISED

Work of Righting the Eastland Probably Will Be Started Tuesday.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—A huge steel crane towed from Cleveland, arrived in Chicago today. It was moored along side the Eastland, which turned over at her docks in the Chicago river two weeks ago, drowning nearly 1,000 persons. The crane will be used in raising the steamer. A platform has been built within the boat for the pumping apparatus to be used in forcing out the water and it is expected the pumps will be started tomorrow when the work of making the boat watertight will have been completed. The actual work of raising the Eastland will be started Tuesday.

Captain J. L. Ackerman, naval construction expert from Washington, here in connection with the Commerce Department's inquiry into the disaster, declared today the Eastland was a "perfectly safe boat" and that he knew the cause of the accident but refused to say what it was.

LONDON SOCIETY WOMEN LEARNING ART OF FARMING

Dainty Ladies of Title Now Milk Cows and Pitch Hay

LONDON, July 24. (By mail).—London society has milked its first cow.

It has milked its first goat; pitched its first hay; harnessed its first horse and churned its first butter.

It's one of the many revolutions of war. War is hell—on the farmer. London society has come to the farmer's rescue. He needs help. All his hands have gone to war. Why not women? somebody said. That somebody gave London society a chance to be useful.

In the very heart of fashionable West End, within earshot of Buckingham Palace, there was laid a model farm. Number 16 Carlton House Terrace, the home of Lord Cowdray and the adjoining residential grounds of the Earl of Lyonsdale were requisitioned by society working under the auspices of the Land Council of the National Political League. The object was to teach women how to farm—to take the place of men who have left the plow to shoulder the rifle.

The opening day of the "farm school" found a buxom Jersey cow complacently grazing on the short-cropped and well tended grass under the aristocratic windows of Carlton House Terrace. A resplendent rooster, perched on a balustrade, watched over a bevy of fussy hens scratching in the gravel of the driveway. Nearby, not far down the drive, stood a team of heavy footed draft horses hitched to a vehicle that looked suspiciously like an American hayrack. A ton of hay lay nearby waiting for someone to come along and pitch it. Likewise a half dozen shiny milkpails and a huge milk can were waiting for the milkmaids to begin on the Jersey cows.

A churn on the lawn of Carlton House evidenced what the milk was coming to. A pair of fat, sleek "mamma" goats next appeared. They arrived through the big front gate where an immaculate butler took them in charge. Like the cow they came to give their milk. A flock of muddly white ducks waddled up to inspect the goats.

Then arrived the "farmers." Dainty society "milkmaids" and "farm-girls" who had pledged themselves to teach hundreds of the poorer sisters the art of farmwork put in appearance clad in the regulation sun bonnets and gingham.

The Hon. Mrs. Graham Murray was the chief dairymaid. The patient Jersey was brought around and submitted to being "paled." It was hard work for some but they rolled their sleeves above fascinating forearms and took turns at "bossy," who submitted without a "moo"—or a kick. The milk passed into the big can to await its fate at the churn.

At various spots about the great lawn other society debutants were taught to harness the horses, pitch the hay, feed the chickens and ducks, tend a hive of bees and how to catch a chick.

After a dinner of simple farmlike fare, the "farmer maids" gathered on the lawn to hear a series of lectures by agricultural experts.

The Land Council of the National Political League expects to train hundreds of young women in the art of farm work—but activities will soon be transferred to less aristocratic surroundings.

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Governor Starts Inquiry.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 10.—Governor Capper tonight directed Attorney General Brewster to inquire into the legality of an alleged fee of \$8,325 said to have been paid by the receivers of the Kansas Natural Gas Company to John S. Dawson while he was Attorney General. Dawson is now an Associate Justice of the Kansas Supreme Court. The Governor directs the Attorney General to start proceedings for the restitution of the money to the gas company if it is paid. Governor Capper also directed the Attorney General to inquire into various fees paid by the receivers for the gas company which are said to aggregate more than \$224,000.

The Kansas Natural Gas Company is in the hands of receivers appointed by Judge Thomas Flannelly of the Montgomery County District Court. These receivers assumed control only after a legal battle to determine whether the receivers named by the State court or receivers appointed by the Federal court should administer the gas company's affairs.

The Governor's action is the result of a report of an accountant for the Kansas Public Utilities Commission who made an examination of the gas company's books.

Each of his two special Assistant Attorneys General appointed by Dawson and serving in the gas cases received \$13,325, according to the report.

ENGLISH WARSHIP IS SUNK BY MINE

Destroyer Lynx Goes Down in North Sea—Two-Thirds of Her Crew Lost.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Lynx was sunk in the North Sea August 8 as a result of striking a mine, according to an official statement made this evening by the British Press Bureau.

Four officers and twenty-two men of the crew were saved.

The destroyer Lynx had a displacement of 935 tons. The vessel was 260 feet long, 27 feet beam and 9.3 feet depth and capable of traveling 32 knots an hour.

The Lynx carried three 4-inch guns and was equipped with four twelve-inch torpedo tubes. Her complement in normal times consisted of 100 officers and men.

STANDARD SYSTEM OR WAREHOUSES

Department of Agriculture Stresses Importance of Proper Construction.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—The importance of properly constructed storage houses which conform to the standards recommended by the Underwriters' Association and afford ample protection and a low insurance rate, as a means to help the farmer, banker and business man of the South hold the surplus cotton in times of overproduction or unsatisfactory market conditions, is emphasized in a new bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, No. 277, entitled, "Cotton Warehouse Con-

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Types of warehouses designed to command a low insurance rate and to minimize the cost of handling are described in full detail. An earlier investigation, the results of which have been published in Bulletin 216, of the United States Department of Agriculture, showed that although the existing storage facilities in the South, if used, could take care of an ordinary crop, few of them were properly located, many poorly designed, the insurance rates and cost of handling high, and that in general there was need of a great change in taking care of the cotton crop from the time it is picked until it is finally marketed. The so-called "country damage" to cotton is estimated at from \$20,000,000 to \$75,000,000 a year, almost all of which could be saved with an adequate warehouse system.

When properly stored and insured, cotton is considered by many to be one of the very best collaterals that can be offered upon which to loan money. Money loaned upon cotton in such warehouses should command a very low rate of interest. One of the primary reasons that farmers and business men have for storing cotton is to enable them to borrow money upon it until market conditions improve.

The correct designing of a cotton warehouse is of much importance because upon the construction of the warehouse depends the rate of insurance charged for the cotton inside it. The average insurance rate it is said,

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In the buildings now in use is as high as \$2 a year on \$100. In standard warehouses, properly protected by automatic sprinkler equipment, this rate could be reduced to 25 cents on \$100. It is a curious fact that many of the warehouses now in use cost more to build than if they had been made to conform to the standards.

As between a beauty hint and a recipe for making egg bread, the average girl would rather walk eight blocks to the drug store than forty feet to the kitchen.

MONTEREY FOOD PRICES ARE LOWER

Brownsville Attorney Says Coffee Costs But Twelve Cents A Pound.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 9.—Frank C. Pearce, a Brownsville attorney and a lifelong resident of the border, returned today from a stay in Monterey, and had the following to relate of conditions there:

"I did not go around the garrisons in Monterey, but I was at General Jacinto Trevino's headquarters two or three hours each day up to last Sunday. There did not seem to be any excitement around there, and the soldiers appeared to take things easy, there are numerous troops in Monterey and none appeared to expect any attack—in fact, theaters were crowded at all times, and every one seemed to be enjoying himself. I met a number of officers, whom I knew and they assured me everything about Monterey was quiet; that there was skirmishing going on daily at Icamole, but that General Trevino had come to the conclusion it was not worth while reinforcing that place as long as the men out there kept the Villistas in check.

"There had been fighting up at Icamole and as far northwest as Paredon, where the Villistas had entrenched themselves in natural fortifications composed of volcanic rocks in broken pieces large enough for each man to shelter himself. I understood that when the Carrancistas tried to drive back the Villistas many Carrancistas had been slaughtered, but one thing sure, and that is that the Villistas have never been able to advance a foot nearer.

"Everybody between Monterey and

Laredo seemed to be content with conditions and anticipated no attack.

"I did not hear of much sickness at Monterey, but understood that there had been. The soldier boys seemed to be free from any sickness and told me they had been living on figs, apples, peaches and such like for a month.

"At Laredo, Texas, we were stopped by the medical officers, who gave each a critical examination, but to my knowledge no one was detained. I had been in Monterey for six days, had seen no sick persons and had been near none. I was detained but a few minutes. Of course, I had been vaccinated six months ago and had my certificate. I did not see them vaccinate any one, but understand that they do where the person has not been vaccinated.

"I left Laredo, Tex., at 9 a. m. on Thursday and arrived at Monterey at 4 p. m.

SMALL PIECE OF GOAT MEAT ALL HE ATE IN THREE DAYS

United States Wireless Operator Told Of Experiences in Heart of the Mexican Praries.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 9.—Three days and nights on a Mexican prairie with nothing but a small piece of goat meat to eat, was the experience of M. F. M. Williams, wireless operator on the United States gunboat Machias, lying off Tampico, who arrived here today. Williams started on an overland trip from Tampico to visit relatives in San Antonio and was a passenger aboard a train following a Carranza troop train when the latter was blown up, just south of Monterey. All traffic was suspended and, finding conditions not favorable



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FARMERS' SCHOOL WORK EXPANDING

Institutes Show Wonderful Growth in Popularity in Every Section.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Both the number of farmers' institutes held each year, and the attendance at these meetings is increasing steadily, according to a report on farmers' institute work which has just been published by the United States Department of Agriculture as Bulletin No. 269. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, the report states, 25,238 of these institutes were held throughout the country, with a total attendance of 26 per cent over that of any previous year; on the other hand the expense of conducting the work was nearly \$63,000 less than last year, the total cost for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914 being \$447,897.51.

The farmers' institute organization conducts its work under many different forms so that it is almost impossible to summarize its activities briefly. For example, in addition to the ordinary meetings, there were movable schools in thirteen States which had a registered attendance of 112,498 different people. Field demonstration meetings were also held in fifteen different States, although no record of the attendance was kept. Special railroad trains were organized in seventeen other different States for the purpose of giving lectures and demonstrations. A detailed analysis of this work showing the number of different kinds of meetings in each State, the attendance, and the duration of each, is contained in the bulletin already mentioned. This bulletin also contains a number of notes on agricultural extension work of a similar nature in foreign countries.

Donna's Night of Terror.

DONNA, Tex., Aug. 11.—A call was received last night at about 10:30 from Major Anderson at Mercedes for all available reinforcements from all available reinforcements from Troop D, stationed here, to aid in repelling Mexican outlaws who had put in an appearance in force there. Lieutenant Holliday rushed to the scene of the fight in an automobile, followed by twenty mounted troopers. Sergeant McNamara placed a detachment of troops at every crossroad from Llano Grande, six miles east of here, to Phary, eight miles to the west, and had squads patrolling this vicinity throughout the night.

The women and children of the town were hurried to the Donna Hotel, a large brick building, and fifty

armed citizens were stationed at advantageous points through the town. The four corner rooms of the second floor of the Donna hotel and the top of the Hegler Roberts Mercantile Company's store were manned, and it is believed that a band that might have entered the town would have been exterminated.

This morning two automobiles filled with citizens left here to join the chase. Lieutenant Holliday and his squad are still in the brush, and will probably return late this afternoon.

The soldiers here have orders to take no chances with any armed Mexicans, and the Mexican peace officers in this vicinity are going unarmed as a matter of precaution. They say they are willing to assist in the extermination of the bandits, but they realize the danger to which they would submit themselves in carrying arms when public excitement is so high.

Alibi For Adam Established by Ancient Tablet

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—It was not Adam and Eve who brought about the fall of man, but Noah, according to a translation of a tablet now in the University of Pennsylvania museum. According to the Sumerian theology, found on the tablet which is said to have been written before the days of Abraham and translated by Dr. Stephen Langdon, professor of Assyriology in Oxford University, England, Noah was ordered out of the Garden of Paradise, and when he disobeyed the curse fell upon him.

The curse that he should have health and an early death instead of living to be 90,000 years old, like his ancestors.

According to the announcement made today Dr. Langdon bestowed much labor on the subject of the fall of man, not only in translating the tablet, but comparing it with every known tablet or historical account of any kind as well as with the account given in the Book of Genesis.

Dr. Langdon, according to the announcement, says that this tablet is at least a thousand years older than the Genesis account, and so far as known is the oldest record of the sort in existence. The tablet was written more than 4000 years ago, possibly 5000 years, and evidently records a tradition which goes back to the early history of man. The Babylonian and Sumerian accounts place the flood at something like 35,000 B. C. and the lapse of time between the creation and the flood is filled by ten kings who reigned altogether 432,000 years.

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MANY CITIES AFTER EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNUAL MEETING

Sale of Epworth-By-The-Sea Causes Flood of Offers To League.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 9.—The selling of the present Epworth encampment grounds and the knowledge that the present assembly, which closes next Sunday night, will be the last one for this Epworth-by-the-Sea, has caused several other towns to open negotiations with the league for the location of assembly grounds.

While no official action was taken today, President Sessions received urgent invitations that the committee visit Portland, Rockport and Port Lavaca with a view to inspecting sites that would be offered for the use of the league. It is understood that several other coast towns will also make offers in an effort to secure the encampments of the league.

The Texas Epworth League will probably Tuesday name a committee of two to act with W. J. Johnson and W. N. Hagy in determining the location of future assembly grounds, and this committee may not make their inspection of the sites offered for several weeks.

There was a very noticeable increase today in the attendance and it is far ahead of even the best attended days of the two previous encampments.

T. B. King of Memphis, Tenn., a prominent layman, lectured at both the morning and evening services.

SAY JOHNNY EVERS IS TO QUIT BASEBALL FOR GOOD

At End of Series in St. Louis He Will Leave Boston, Declare Friends In Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 7.—Johnny Evers, field marshal of the world champion Braves, will leave the Boston team and baseball for good at the end of the series to be played in

St. Louis, some of his friends who claim to speak by authority announced tonight.

According to these friends of Evers the player is "tired of being the butt of a lot of unwarranted criticism, and will go to Colorado or California to recuperate. Evers has not been in top physical condition since he suffered a slight attack of pneumonia some time ago, and his friends say that he has suffered a pain in his right leg which was broken some months ago.

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T. M. Bradwell, retired gardener, Kerrville, says:

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HUGE SHIPMENT OF GOLD.

Fifty Million Dollars Due to Arrive in New York Today From London Via Halifax.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The value of the gold shipment from England to New York, now on its way here from Halifax, is \$50,000,000, according to R. E. M. Cowie, vice president and general manager of the American Express company, which has the shipment in charge.

Mr. Cowie said tonight the shipment was expected to arrive here tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Twenty five motor trucks with special guards will transfer the gold to the sub-treasury in Wall Street.

J. P. Morgan & co., the consignees, refused to give any information re-

Nervous?

Mrs. Walter Vincent, of Pleasant Hill, N. C., writes: "For three summers I suffered from nervousness, dreadful pains in my back and sides, and weak sinking spells. Three bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, relieved me entirely. I feel like another person, now."

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Pennsylvania Road Has Adopted System to Guard Against Emergency

ALTOONA, Pa., August 11.—Anticipating a shortage of coal this fall and winter the Pennsylvania railroad is storing thousands of tons at convenient points along the system. Two big storage stations have been established here.

Since the start of the European war many miners have responded to calls to the colors. As a result coal companies have been obliged to advertise for miners.

One operator in the Central Pennsylvania field stated that dealers are making money now for the first time in several years, as the manufacturing of war munitions has caused a big demand for coal and most of the mines are working full time.

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LASSEN VOLCANO NOW SAFE

California Peak Has Spent Most of its Energy, Investigators Say. Early Reports Exaggerated

WASHINGTON, August 11.—Lassen volcano, California, spent most of its energy in its violent eruptions of last May, according to reports received by the Forest Service and it is believed that there is little likelihood of further destructive outbreaks. Since the upheavals of May 20 and 22, the volcano has been under the observation of officers of the Lassen National Forest, in which the peak stands, and for the last month a volcanologist of the U. S. Geological Survey has been making a scientific study of the mountain.

The investigations have confirmed the opinion that the eruption of two months ago, when a river of mud was blown out of the north side of the crater and down Hat Creek with considerable damage to Government and private property, was caused by the melting of the snow on the peak, the snow water running into the crater and being converted by the molten lava into steam. Although it is possible that the volcano is simply conserving its energy for another outbreak, the indications are, according to the Government volcanologist on the ground, that no further eruptions are likely to occur, at least until next spring when another influx of snow water may cause a slight disturbance.

The first authentic report of the

damage done by the eruptions of last May shows that early reports were greatly exaggerated. Forest rangers who have made a careful survey of the neighborhood of the volcano and have made several ascents to the rim of the crater, report that the total extent of Government land rendered useless by mud and lava is somewhat less than 4,000 acres, and that of the privately owned land rendered useless less than 1,000 acres, comprising all told the grazing range of about 220 cattle. In addition by reason of temporary injury to other areas, range has had to be provided for about 800 cattle which were grazed near the mountain. Inasmuch as some 12,000 cattle and 30,000 sheep are grazed on the Lassen Forest every year, this curtailment of the range, according to the Forest Service, is almost negligible.

The Forest officers on the ground estimate that the timber destroyed by the eruption amounted to about 10 million board feet. Photographs taken by one of the rangers who were detailed to make observations show trees several feet in diameter and 150 feet tall lying on the mountainside, where they were snapped off like tooth picks. A boulder as big as a freight car is among the debris that was carried for several miles down the mountain by the mud flow.

Prohibited Nursery Stock.

All nursery stock received in the mails from abroad must be returned to the point of origin immediately,

according to a recent order. This action was taken for the reason that importers have endeavored to withhold the return of such shipments until they could communicate with the Department of Agriculture with a view of having an exception made in some particular case.

"Nursery stock," which is prohibited from entering this country by mail, includes all growing or living plants, seeds, and other plant products, for propagation except field, vegetable and flower seeds. It includes also bulbs, roots and tubers, and, with the exceptions noted, the seeds of all trees shrubs or other plants. The only plants or plant products excepted from the prohibition are those ordered by or intended for and addressed to the "Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C."

Cerebro Spinal Meningitis Cure Discovered is Claim.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 11.—The discovery of a specific for cerebro spinal meningitis was announced today by Dr. Richard Bull, director of the bacteriological laboratory of the University of Melbourne. Dr. Bull stated that eucalyptus would destroy the germ.

The medical properties of the oil obtained from leaves of the eucalyptus tree have long been recognized. It has been used in treatment of malarial diseases of the lungs and bronchi and employed as an antiseptic.

Site For Municipal Farm at Houston Has Been Selected.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 12.—Land purchased by a former administration on Summs bayou for filtration purposes has been selected as the site for the Houston municipal farm. There are 197 acres in the tract, which is eight miles from the center of the city.

A topographical survey of the farm is now being made at the direction of Mayor Campbell. When this is completed, which will be soon, fences will be put up and the necessary buildings constructed to house city prisoners to be placed there and those who will be placed in charge of the place.

It is the mayor's intention to have everything in readiness for the planting of fall crops, which will be done by city's charges. As soon as the buildings are erected and ready for occupancy, such offenders as are now confined in jail at the expense of the city will be placed on the farm, where work will be provided for them to do, and they can at least earn their keep. It is not known who will be in charge of the farm, a superintendent having not yet been selected.

Desiring information as to the number of prisoners of all classes the city handles and other facts, Mayor Campbell requested this information by letter Wednesday of Superintendent of police B. S. Davidson. Supplied with all the available data in advance, the mayor believes that he can make the city's penal farm a paying institution from the start. The mayor has asked for figures showing the number of prisoners handled by the city for the violation of State laws and the fees paid for the arrest and care of such prisoners; also the amount of revenue earned by the police department a year, how much collected in cash and the amount "worked out," as well as the amount that prisoners "idle out" in jail.

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