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Bandera Letter.

Rev. J. D. May, pastor of the Methodist church, began a protracted meeting at Pipe Creek Sunday.

Miss Olga Huffman of San Antonio is visiting at the home of Mr. A. L. Mansfield for a few days.

Commissioners court is in session this week with a full board present.

Rev. Wilson Finch, pastor of the Bandera Baptist church, is holding a protracted meeting at the Winans creek school house. Bro. Finch recently closed a successful meeting at West Prong.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burris visited Mrs. Burris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper, at Harper last week.

Mrs. W. J. Davenport and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Cohen, entertained the Mother's Club at their beautiful home, Oak Grove, last Thursday afternoon. The honor guest was Mrs. Frank Priestley, of San Antonio. Mrs. M. J. Bleim of San Antonio made a very interesting address and Miss Victoria Montague rendered some splendid music on the piano.

Mrs. W. S. Ethridge and little daughter, Pauline, are in Galveston on a visit to relatives for a few days.

Judge M. B. Epperson preached at the Methodist church Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

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 to do him a Sanitarium 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.

Court House Notes.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Regular August term. Commissioners F. A. Karger, Jas. Crotty, J. C. Sing, H. Wiedenfeld, present and Judge Lee Wallace presiding.

Petition of R. C. Alexander for change in Honey Creek road. Passed for further information.

W. J. Murdock appointed Constable of precinct No. 2, Center Point, to fill unexpired term of Levi Surber, resigned.

Application of Samuel Washington (col) for court house janitor. Rejected.

Application of Jas. Crotty and 52 others for election for \$15,000 road bond issue in Pre. No. 2. Granted and election ordered.

Oscar Neunhoffer, application for appointment as Justice of the Peace of Pre. No. 3. Application passed to await filing of petition of citizens in said precinct.

Officers holding election on July 24, granted \$2.00 each, and those bringing in returns \$4.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Issued Aug. 4, to Mr. Wm. Nelson Davis and Miss Mattie Kirkland.

Issued Aug. 7, to Mr. O. W. Keese and Miss Faye Caton.

Issued Aug. 7, to Mr. Lee Ray and Miss Ona Davis.

Issued Aug. 8, to Mr. Walter T. Drouet and Miss Margaret R. Crawford.

AUTO REGISTER.

No. 303, W. R. Slator, Center Point, Ford.

Oakhurst Farm.

The following guests were registered this week at the pretty summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rees, "Oakhurst Farm": Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Spring, San Antonio; Miss Bennie Wumley, Boerne; Miss E. Alice Holloman, San Antonio; Mrs. Boerchers and little daughter, Laredo; J. B. Crocker and family, Aransas Pass; Miss Stella Huffmeyer, San Antonio; Master Sargent Pearson, San Antonio.

Center Point Letter.

From Regular Correspondent.

Dr. J. W. Merritt and family have gone on a week's visit to relatives at Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lane of Floresville are here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shults and two children arrived last Friday night from Port Arthur on a short visit to relatives on Verde creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Walker left a few days ago to attend the Panama Exposition at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Killough of the City Bakery will leave Wednesday for the Exposition at San Francisco. Mrs. Sallie Coleman will have charge of the bakery during their absence.

Miss Sadie Gibbens of Kerrville is spending a few days here visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Bennett.

Rev. J. M. Streater, pastor of the Christian Church at Llano, is spending a two week's vacation visiting friends in Center Point. He preached to his old congregation at the Christian church Sunday.

The summer visitors are here in large numbers. The Bruff hotel reports fifty guests, most of whom came in last week.

Sheriff Jim Moore of Ozona joined his wife here last Friday on an extensive visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mayfield spent Sunday visiting relatives in Kerrville.

Jas. Sellers and Frank Nelson were Kerrville visitors Monday.

Rev. T. B. Graves, a supernumerary Methodist minister of Austin, has moved to Center Point to reside.

F. D. Barnes and family of Bandera came over Saturday in their Ford on a visit to the families of J. H. Powell and L. N. Coffey.

Dr. Black and wife of North Texas are spending a few weeks here.

Bro. Potts and Bro. Ozment are holding a Camp Meeting at Camp Verde this week.

Will Griffin and Mr. Cupp of Elgin spent last week in Center Point. G. F. Scallorn of Medina was in Center Point Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. East of Mathis are visiting Mrs. East's father, A. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Combs of Lake Creek are visiting Mrs. Combs' sister, Mrs. Fred Cox.

Edwin White of Smithville spent last week here.

F. F. Coker and family, D. W. James and wife, Will Leigh and Ed White spent several days last week fishing at the Medina Lake.

Ed Moore has moved to his new home in Wyatt addition.

Revival Meeting.

There will be a revival meeting at Segovia, beginning Thursday the 12th and continue through the 4th Sunday of this month.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Conducted by M. A. Gary and Brother from Liberty Hill Texas.

Garage and Car Burned.

The private garage of District Judge R. H. Burney was consumed by fire at 1:00 p. m. yesterday including his big Hudson automobile and accessories. The damage will run to \$2,000 or more. No insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The fire boys made a good run, connected up their hose and were ready for work but the distance was too great for the hose to reach. Buckets were brought into play and the adjoining buildings and fences were saved from damage.

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Silas F. Howard.

It is with inexpressible grief that we chronicle the death of our friend, fellow citizen and brother in Christ, Silas F. Howard, which took place at 1:00 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, August 11th, at his home on Jefferson street. The cause of his death was neuralgia of the heart and he suffered only a few minutes from the time he felt the stroke coming upon him. With his family he had enjoyed the company of friends until a late hour and was as well and jolly as usual when he retired for the night. He awoke his family and told them he was feeling smothered and they took him on the porch. A physician was called and gave him treatment but he became suddenly serious and lived only a few moments.

Silas F. Howard was born in Washington county, Texas, Nov. 13, 1867. He was married Dec. 27, 1893, to Miss Lula Shelburne. In 1895 he united with the Baptist church and was a consecrated and true Christian until his death. Besides his wife and daughter, Miss Gladys, he leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard, who reside at Sealy; six sisters as follows: Mrs. Lux, Mrs. Menke, Mrs. Cook, Miss Alma Howard and Miss Zada Howard, of Sealy, and Mrs. Bickers of Beaumont; two brothers, his twin brother Marshall Howard of Bellville, and Will Howard of Mart. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and Knights of Pythias lodges.

He came to Kerrville with his family fifteen years ago and first worked in the Schreiner store for six years and then when the Kerrville Mercantile Co. was organized Mr. Carpenter gave him the position of head clerk in the dry goods department which he held until his death. There never lived a better man than Silas Howard. He was honest, truthful, upright and generous and it is said of him by one who has been close to him for many years that his life was above criticism and his motives always good and pure. His family can rest assured that they have the unrestrained sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. He will be greatly missed by his business associates, his friends and his devoted family, as well as the church of which he was a faithful member and deacon.

The funeral will be at the Baptist church at 4:00 p. m. this Thursday, afternoon after which the body will be interred in Glen Rest cemetery.

Bad Fire at Ingram.

Fire destroyed the store of Littlefield & Lee at Ingram, Saturday night at about 9 o'clock, including their entire stock of goods. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Epworth League Program.

League Program for Sunday, August 15, 1915.

Opening Hymn—No. 108.

Prayer.

Topic.—How to make the world happier.

Leader.—Mrs. L. O. Wied.

Reading of lesson; 1 John 4: 7-21.

—Leader.

Personal obligation.—Miss Clara Baker.

Motive force.—Miss Ethel McKiddie.

Love analyzed and expressing itself through patience.—Miss Lola McDaniel.

Kindness and generosity.—Mr. Martin Moos.

Humility, courtesy and unselfishness.—Miss Ina Coleman.

Good temper, guilelessness and sincerity.—Miss Maggie Sutton.

Closing hymn.—No. 468.

Announcements.

Benediction.

Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

On Sunday afternoon, August 8, Mr. Denny Mayfield and Miss Dora McHaney were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage. These are two of our best and most attractive young people. They will make their home in our midst.

The same afternoon at the residence of Mr. L. Caton, his daughter, Miss Faye, was united to Mr. Orville Keese. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for a visit among relatives in the Panhandle. Later they contemplate making their home at Douglas, Arizona.

Mr. Clem Mayfield and Garland Hay left for Thrall the first of this week.

Rev. A. P. Robb and wife of Kerrville were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Marsh on Monday the 9th.

A group of young people from the McNaughten and Buller families of San Marcos were the guests at the Garrison Ranch on West Prong for several days. They with the Garrison family, several from the home of G. F. Scallorn, Mr. George and Miss Edith Fee, and Mrs. S. F. Marsh and children made an excursion to Medina Lake returning Friday the 6th.

The Misses May and Otto Caton and Miss Dora Scallorn are home from the San Marcos Normal.

Miss Eliza Jenkins and Nell Harris have returned from San Antonio where they have been attending school.

Rev. S. C. Dunn of Kerrville closed a very successful series of meetings with the Methodist church Sunday night. There were a number of confessions and a dozen or fifteen members were added to the church.

It is announced that on Sunday the 15th revival services will begin at the Baptist church. Rev. J. B. Riddle of Kerrville will be the minister in charge.

A number of men have been busy recently recovering the Baptist church building.

School of Domestic Economy.

The school of Domestic Economy which was announced through this paper last week is being successfully conducted at the Tivy High School building this week by Mrs. Barrett of the State Agricultural Department at Austin. Twenty-six girls from fourteen to eighteen are taking the course and all express themselves as highly pleased and greatly benefited by the school. This is another undertaking pulled off by the Farmer's Institute which is highly commendable.

Following is a list of those in attendance:

Helena Brown, Helen Dietert, Kathrine King, Elizabeth Pfeuffer, Ouida Dunbar, Vera Mae Dunbar, Blanch Emms, Bessie Grinstead, Kerrville; Eunice Burney, Mable Vaughn, Ona Rees, Margaret Rees, Center Point; Eddie Lee Lackey, Ida Diekey, Ingram; Oneda Mayhugh, Eula Byas, Hunt; Opal Hodges, Myrtle Goss, Silver Creek; Mary Bohnert, Minnie Buermen, Union Valley; Pearl Furr, Mellie Conn, Japonica; Doris Barton, Daphna Williams, Turtle Creek; Naomi McBryde, Camp Verde; Ida Lowrance, Mountain Home.

Baptist Church Notes.

There will be services at the Baptist church next Sunday at the usual hour, 11 a. m. and the announcement will be made then about the evening service. The Sunday School, Sunbeams and B. Y. P. U. will meet at the usual hours.

We had a real revival at Upper Guadalupe church where Rev. C. E. Painter is pastor. On Monday near twelve o'clock, Bro. Painter, baptized twelve young converts in the beautiful Guadalupe river that ran in one hundred yards of the brush arbor where we held the meeting. There were nineteen professions. The weather was ideal and the breeze inspiring and the hospitality of the community could not be excelled. Happy are the people up the river. Blessings upon them.

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PLANTING LATE CROPS.

It is a source of pleasure in traveling over the grain belt of Texas and Arkansas to note that much of the land where wheat oats and rye were grown this year has been, or will be, planted in peas, soy beans, sorghum, peanuts, milo, etc. This is encouraging and it is in line with what Farm and Ranch has suggested.

Those who took advantage of a favorable chance to break the stubble fields immediately after the heavy showers about the 4th of July are fortunate. Some of these fields are now green with a second crop, which is indeed promising.

In some localities where the thrasher was not available when needed the grain was shocked in "lans" to make room for breaking or discing in order that planting might be done earlier. This practice hastens plowing and planting and increases the opportunities for a late crop.

July planting of peas, sorghum, millet, soy beans, etc., in seasons when the rains continue late are to be recommended. There is plenty of time for maturing such crops as have been enumerated, provided there is enough moisture to stimulate growth during August. Usually with a fair start it will require very little moisture to make a crop of peas or soy beans.

There is very little risk where one is not very busy. If the seed has been produced on the farm there is practically no loss in case of failure, since breaking and planting will pay for itself in the next crop. Early preparation may be depended upon for economy in production. But these crops seldom fail. They may, and often do, make light yields, but generally the growth is sufficient to justify the effort of planting.

SAVING THE ATMOSPHERE.

The importance of cultivation after heavy rains is not fully understood and seldom appreciated. Where the rainfall is heavy and the immediate effects to "pack" the ground and later to form a crust on the surface the loss of moisture is enormous.

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ous. Hence if the weather should be dry for a few weeks crops under such conditions will most likely suffer.

Just such conditions were seen recently in North Texas. Corn was advanced to full silk and tassel, about the time many lay by. Most growers had already laid by when a very heavy packing rain came, giving an abundance of moisture, quite sufficient to mature corn for a large yield if it had been cultivated while the ground was moist and in fine condition. But in most instances the corn land was not cultivated again, but let alone and, as a result, the ground is hard and losing moisture very rapidly.

The same is true with the late crops, such as June corn, sorghum, milo, feterita, kafir, peas, etc. These crops are likely to suffer soon should the weather continue dry, unless cultivation was promptly given.

In the event the land "breaks up" cloddy it may be necessary to follow with a harrow to pulverize the ground and leave a soil mulch to prevent rapid loss of moisture. At this season of the year evaporation is very rapid and transpiration heavy, thus making very large demands upon the soil. It is the manager's opportunity to save moisture by timely cultivation, which must not be neglected.

FLIES A PEST.

Flies are very troublesome to cows at this season of the year. The fly pest is often responsible for a "slump" in the milk flow and in loss of flesh, which is also to be avoided if possible.

It is a very difficult matter to keep flies from worrying cattle in summer. About the best preventive is to keep flies from breeding. This can not always be done, but something can be done to reduce the number of larvae that would hatch.

In the first place the stables and stalls should be cleaned daily, the manure removed and spread on the land if possible. If the manure must be held a day or two it should be screened and sprayed with some of the coal tar derivatives which are advertised. But the safest plan is to spread the manure as fast as it accumulates.

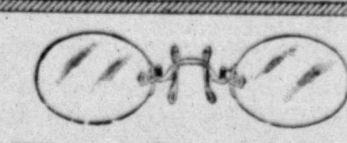
There are sprays advertised for keeping flies from cows. Most of these are effective, at least for a while. Kerosene emulsion in a weak solution will suffice for a short time, but as the oil soon evaporates it must be sprayed on the cattle frequently.

Much can be done to prevent flies by screening the barn doors and windows and by hanging up a heavy blanket or sacks to sweep the flies off the animals when they enter the door of the barn. In this way the stalls will afford some relief to the cows when flies are worst.

PIGS IN HOT WEATHER.

July and August are rather trying months on hogs. The excessive heat of the late summer is apt to interfere with the growth and development of pigs unless special preparations are made to keep the animals cool and supplied with succulent food as well as grain and other concentrates. This the feeder must do if he would give his pigs a fair chance.

Heavy feeding is not necessary during the summer months, that is heavy grain feeding, but the pigs should have pasture and enough concentrates to permit growth and hardness till



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Silent Trade Warfare Is Seriously Affecting Island Empire.

Peking—So serious has the boycott of Japanese goods become that the Japanese government has made representations to the Chinese government concerning it. It was the practice formerly in China for the guilds or business societies to organize boycotts and see that they were maintained by all the people who they could control or influence; but the central government was seriously alarmed during the negotiations with Japan, which began in January and terminated in May, and official instructions were sent to all the governors of provinces to prevent any such boycott. The people, however, felt so strongly with regard to the Japanese demands that they passed the word from one to another, and such a serious boycott resulted that the Japanese trade throughout China, which is essential to the heavily taxed island kingdom, has been seriously affected.

The Japanese legation in Peking has again made representations to the Wal-Chiao-Pu, the foreign office and President Yuan Shi-kai has promulgated another lengthy mandate in which he states: "Although it must be acknowledged that our citizens are prompted by patriotism, they should be wise enough to recognize what is more vital and serious. To satisfy one's momentary anger is not an action befitting a wise man. The people should, therefore, be peaceful in their vocations and show no hostility to any one people; neither should they entertain any suspicion. The Chiang Chun (military commanders) and governors should, whenever they hear of any boycott against foreign goods or movement anti-foreign in spirit, do their utmost to explain matters with a view to suppressing such deeds. Any attempt may not suffer any more than they do now, nor our diplomatic affairs be further complicated."

SHIP OF DEATH SOON TO BE RAISED

Chicago—A huge steel crane towed from Cleveland, arrived in Chicago. It was moored alongside the Eastland, which turned over at her docks in the Chicago river two weeks ago, drowning nearly 1000 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 the Eastland was a "perfectly safe boat" and that he knew the cause of the accident, but refused to say what it was.

the time for finishing them arrives.

During the heat of the day the pigs will not bestir themselves to forage, but will lie up in shady, cool places. Hence it is highly desirable that cool, shady, moist places be provided for them. But this is not enough, they must have plenty of feed when the cool of the day arrives in order that they may grow and put on sufficient flesh for thrifty animals.

Not much corn will be required. In fact, none need be fed if there are other grains. Some grain will be needed and if there is skimmed milk and slops so much the better.

Pasture is necessary. When the permanent pasture begins to fail there should be crops to pasture. Soiling crops, too, are desirable when pastures must be supplemented with green crops.

It is not too late to plant late crops for soiling or for pasture. If you have sufficient moisture it will pay you to plant now, in case you haven't planted earlier. It will be advisable to keep the pigs in a growing condition during summer.

WESTERN GOAT GROWERS PLANNING TEST FARM

Meeting at Del Rio Held to Discuss Means of Obtaining Test Farm.

Del Rio, Tex.—An adjourned meeting of the Goat Growers of Val Verde and adjoining counties was called to order here by Chairman Dr. C. D. Smith of Del Rio. It was briefly stated that the primary purpose of the meeting was to devise ways and means for securing the location of the Goat Growers' Experiment Station for Southwest Texas and as nearly in the heart of the goat growing industry as possible. J. Q. Henry of Del Rio was chosen secretary.

Various persons were called upon for suggestions, and Messrs. V. A. Brown, Johnston Robertson, E. K. Fawcett, J. D. Pepper, J. B. Murrah, E. E. Stricklen and other responded. Mr. Robertson went at length into the many benefits that would accrue from such a station and showed very clearly that the scope of its work would be eventually much greater than at first contemplated, and would ultimately include the breeding and care of live stock. His remarks were heartily applauded.

Mr. Pepper pointed out in his remarks that one of the greatest benefits to be derived from this station would be the scientific study and treatment of diseases common to goats and sheep and which are the cause of very heavy losses. Mr. Pepper said that Mr. Youngblood, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, under whose supervision this station would be, had made it clear at a previous meeting that this would be one of the first things undertaken by this station.

Considerable discussion was had concerning the location of this station, and a most commendable spirit of co-operation prevailed on this feature. While each speaker had his personal preferences as to location, all expressed themselves as desiring the very best possible location obtainable regardless of locality, and they pledged themselves to abide by the recommendation of the goat men of the several counties included in the territory set out hereafter. Unity of purpose of the betterment of goat raisers was regarded as paramount to the interests of any particular town or locality.

Motion was made and carried that an executive committee consisting of five members be appointed by the chair and that these five members be empowered to increase the membership to one from each county embraced in the territory herein described, if they deem it advisable, and to appoint such sub-committees as are necessary in carrying out the purposes of the committee. The committee was clothed with full power to raise the sum of \$10,000 required by the board of directors of such station, to also receive proposals of sites for the locations of such station and to carefully consider the availability of same and make such recommendations to the locating board as to what they regard as the most suitable sites, to call another meeting of the goat raisers as soon as the committee deems it expedient and necessary, and to take such other steps in the premises as they may deem proper. The territory embraced in this motion is as follows: The counties of Terrell, Val Verde, Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Edwards, Real, Kinney, Maverick, Uvalde, Bandera, Kerr, Menard and Kimble.

The chair announced the appointment of S. P. Witt of Kinney, Johnston Robertson and V. A. Brown of Edwards, J. R. Murrah of Val Verde and B. M. Halbert of Sutton as the members of the executive committee to be appointed by the chair. The meeting upon motion was adjourned subject to the call of the executive committee.

PEST OF GRASSHOPPERS RAVAGING NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe, N. M.—Serious damage by grasshoppers to crops in Eddy and Chavez counties is reported here from Carlsbad. Crops of alfalfa, corn, cane and kaffir in the Pecos Valley have been devastated.

MACHADO IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL

Choice Is Made by National Congress on the Third Ballot.

Lisbon—Bernardino Machado was elected by Congress president of the Republic of Portugal.

Senor Machado, supported by the two principal parties, was elected on the third ballot by a majority of 134 of the 379 members present. The new president is popular with all classes in Portugal.

Senor Machado has been prominent for years in the public life of Portugal, having served as premier, provisional minister of foreign affairs, minister of the interior and minister of Brazil. He has been considered the foremost man in the Republican party and before the overthrow of the monarchy was regarded as the logical choice of that party for president. In January, 1908, he was accused of conspiracy against the crown, but the charges never were proven.

When King Manuel II was dethroned and the republic proclaimed on October 5, 1910, after a short revolution, Senor Machado was appointed minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet formed by the provisional government. The following year he was a candidate for president, but notwithstanding his prominence, was defeated by Dr. Manuel Arriaga, whom he now will succeed. Four months after his defeat he was appointed minister to Brazil. In February, 1914, he was asked to

IOWA BANK ROBBED OF CONSIDERABLE FUNDS

Bandit Gets Away With More Than Twenty-One Thousand Dollars.

Cedar Rapids—The most daring bank robbery in the history of the State occurred early Thursday when L. L. Perrin, paying teller of the Cedar Rapids National bank was forced to deliver \$21,400 of the bank's funds to a bandit at the point of a gun.

form a new cabinet and was successful in his efforts, but he and his ministers resigned ten months later.

The new president, who is 65 years old, formerly was professor of philosophy in Coimbra University, but was ousted from his chair because he joined the anti-clerical movement. He is an excellent speaker and during his public career has been regarded as strongly pro-British.

One of the interesting stories regarding Senor Machado is that he served as Portuguese minister to Washington in 1900 and 1901, under the name of Marquis de Santo Thyrsor, but was recalled because he made a premature announcement to his country of President McKinley's death, which resulted in Lisbon sending messages of condolence four or five days before the President died. After his recall, according to the story, he dropped the title, which was of papal origin, and resumed his family name.

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One of this country's largest bankers made the statement not long ago that "the small-town banker is in position to render his community a most valuable service if he will recognize and take advantage of the opportunity by doing his full part in community welfare work."

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Our Visitors

No doubt Kerrville and the Guadalupe valley has come more into favor as a summer resort this year than ever before. Many people from all parts of the State, among whom are State officers, preachers, doctors, lawyers, and prominent business men, have spent their summer vacation in the beautiful hill country on the banks of our most picturesque stream. And all are so well pleased that the advertising they will give us at home will bring a much larger number next year. Let's prepare for them.

The West Texas Fair

The West Texas Fair opens on August 25 and it appears from the program that it will be a most interesting meeting. Though we have criticised the management on account of some features of the fair which we deem objectionable, it is not our intention to say one word against the best interests of the association. We hope to see it succeed and become better from year to year.

The Tobacco Habit.

"Recent scientific investigations have shown that tobacco contains, in addition to the powerful poisonous substance known as nicotine, several other poisonous chemical compounds, one of which is called furfural, and is said to be fifty times as strong as alcohol. The smoke of tobacco also contains among its many chemical compounds, carbon monoxide gas, pyridine and several other poisonous substances.

"Tobacco smoke is not only a poison to the smoker himself, but it is likewise a poison to those who do not use tobacco, who, unfortunately, are compelled to inhale the smoke of the smoker.

"At the recent Council for the Betterment of the Human Race, held at Battle Creek, Mich., tobacco was classed with alcohol and syphilis in its deteriorating effects on the human race, by eminent physicians and other men of science and reknown who participated in the council.

"I reiterate, that tobacco is a human poison, not fit for people to use, for it is neither a food nor a medicine. Physicians should join in the crusade against tobacco, with preachers, teachers, editors, lawyers, farmers, merchants, mechanics, laborers, bankers and everybody else who will, and lead in teaching the great mass of people the evils of tobacco by example as well as precept, in personal work and in writing articles and delivering public lectures on its poisonous physiological effects on body and mind.

"In lowering the mentally and grade in schools and colleges, the tobacco habit is a success, while at the same time the cigarette habit, especially, lays the foundation for physical decay and moral ruin. The grade of smoking students in schools and colleges, as given by those who have made careful investigations, compared with non-users, runs from about 11 to 28 per cent lower, with a general average of 16 or 17 per cent.—Dr. Arthur Dermond, University of Vermont.

Friends.

Ralph Waldo Emerson: I awoke this morning with devout thanksgiving for my friends the old and the new. Shall I not call God the Beautiful, who daily showeth himself to me in his gifts? I chide society, I embrace solitude, and yet I am not so ungrateful as not to see the wise, the lovely and the noble-minded, as from time to time they pass my gate. Who hears me, who understands me becomes mine—a possession for all time. Nor is nature so poor but she gives me this joy several times, and thus we weave social threads of our own, a new web of relations; and as many thoughts in succession substantiate themselves, we shall, by and by, stand in a new world of our own creation, and no longer strangers and pilgrims on a traditionary globe. My friends have come to me unsought. The great God gave them to me.

It is the duty of newspapers to encourage and champion every enterprise and movement that is for the good of the people. It is just as much their duty and obligation to safeguard the people against conditions that will injure them. If it is to criticize men in office or positions of trust, or poor management of public enterprises, in which the people all have an interest, there should be no hesitancy in calling attention to the wrong or error, in order that the people may be best served.

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Kerksey Wood of Dilley visited J. E. Palmer and family a few days the first of the week.

Oliver Byas and David Robb attended the revival meeting at Hunt last Sunday.

Elmer Deering preached at Turtle Creek last Sunday afternoon.

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

E. S. Woolsey, representing the Thos. Grogan Music Co. was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Surber returned Saturday from San Antonio where they had been on a visit to Mr. Surber's brother, A. B. Surber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burney spent Saturday and Sunday at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rawson, Miss Ethel Williams and Miss Mary Robinson, near Ingram.

Mrs. O. S. Dewees and little son of San Antonio are spending the week visiting at the J. T. S. Gammon home.

A. A. Sanders and little daughter of Bellville are here on a visit to Mr. Sanders' sister, Mrs. J. F. Mittaek.

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Mrs. E. E. Palmer, and daughter Yeoman, Catherine Bagwell and Norma Walther spent Friday at "Camp Chas. Rawson" near Ingram.

Mrs. R. S. Newman and two sons, Harris and Charlie Ray, returned Saturday night from a month's visit at Corpus Christi.

Rev. D. G. Dechard, pastor of Walnut circuit, Travis county, and Mr. D. T. Hebert of Center Point, were Kerrville visitors last Thursday and made the Advance a pleasant call.

M. D. Wardlow left Tuesday for Brownsville where he has in charge a large development proposition for W. T. Adams of Corinth, Miss.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox left Monday for their home at Grape-land after spending several weeks enjoying our splendid climate.

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Miss Mable Vaughn of Center Point visited Miss Lucile Palmer last week and is still with her this week as a delegate to the school of Domestic Economy.

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Henry McCurdy, formerly a resident of Kerrville, but for the past eleven years an employe of the San Antonio Traction Co., was here several days the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCurdy.

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Judge R. H. Burney returned Monday from Uvalde where last week he tried an injunction case in chambers. The case was a most interesting and complicated one. A large ranch and cattle man of Zavalla county sought to enjoin the public from entering his pasture and fishing in the Nueces river where his lands abutted the river. Judge Burney refused the injunction.

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Ed. Smith, Dr. J. L. Fowler and R. Littlefield of Ingram were in Kerrville yesterday.

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Leslie Fawcett is spending a few days here since attending the University Summer School.

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After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Ca tron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, I could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work." If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today. Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-24

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BEEKEEPERS NOTES

By E. G. LeSturgeon

Any question pertaining to Beekeeping or Honey-making will be gladly replied, either directly or through these columns. Address letters to P. O. Box 1048, San Antonio, Texas.

AGE OF A QUEEN.

Is there any way to tell the age of a queen, also how old should a queen be allowed to get?

WISCONSIN.

Answer.—There is no certain way to tell by the looks of a queen how old she is. After you have some experience you will be able to make a fair guess as to whether a queen is old or young, as an old queen is more inclined to have a shiny look because her plumage is worn away. Sometimes, however, a young queen has the same look. An old queen is not likely to move about on the combs in as lively a manner as a young one.

There are different views as to how old a queen should be allowed to become. Some think not more than two years. In my own practice I allow her to live as long as she will, for when she gets too old the bees will supersede her without any interference on my part. Of course, if she is unsatisfactory in any way, I get rid of her as soon as I can.—Dr. C. C. Miller.

Dr. Miller is right. There is no good reason for any wholesale killing of queens. It is better to keep a good queen at work even if she be 5 years old than to replace her with a young one who may or may not be an improvement. When a colony shows weakness of any kind or fails to do its part in the apian table of averages it is time to requeen without any regard to the age of her highness. The infusion of new strains of stock are advisable once in a while. It is well occasionally to get a few new young queens from some reliable breeder to prevent inbreeding and race deterioration.

FLIGHT OF BEES.

Did you ever spend time in watching the bees returning to the hives in a thick stream on a day when a honey-flow is on? It's a bit fascinating when you have in mind the thought that every bee that passes means another little drop added to your crop of honey. Another question. Did you ever notice whether the number of outward bound bees was equal to the number inward bound? The writer has opportunity to watch bees where those going north pass through two buildings, condensing the stream. They seem to fly a bit slowly, and not very high, many of them not more than 8 or 10 feet from the ground. But they seem to be all returning, seldom one going. If an occasional bee is seen going, it flies very swiftly. Do the bees, as they leave the hive, fly higher than when returning with their loads, do they fly around some other way, or do they fly so swiftly that they are not seen?

While watching their flight, one is very likely to ask, "How many trips do they make in a day? How long does it take for a trip? How long does it take for a bee to unload in the hive?" Various estimates have been made in reply to these questions, by no means all alike. Indeed, one would naturally suppose that a trip would take a good deal more time with a sparse yield at a considerable distance than with a heavy yield close by. The time of unloading ought not to vary much. About a year ago an interesting account was given in Praktischer

Wegweiser of the patient observations of a Mr. Walter. He marked several bees, each a different color, white, yellow, orange, green, blue and red. With a timepiece and tablet before him, and pencil in hand, patiently he sat beside the hive from 6 o'clock in the morning until 7 in the evening; his meals brought to him, and carefully registered the time of departure and return of each bee. As a result of his observations he reports that a bee makes in a day, not 40 trips, as some have said, nor yet 25, but only 10; that each trip takes from half an hour to two hours, averaging an hour; and that the time spent in the hive between trips is from 5 to 10 minutes.

Probably most beekeepers will prefer to accept his figures rather than to attempt to verify or disprove them by a like watch of 13 long hours beside the hive.—C. P. Dadant in American Bee Journal.

IS A BEE STING FATAL?

Does the sting of the honey-bee prove fatal? I have heard that if a person is stung on the end of the nose it is fatal. Is this a fact?

TENNESSEE.

Answer.—I don't believe a sting of itself ever caused death. There have been cases where persons died after being stung. I've been stung many a time on the nose, and I'm not at all dead.

DR. C. C. MILLER.

At different times divers portions of the human body have been reported to be the vulnerable spot. Once I was told that a bee sting was only fatal when on the temple, again it was the base of the skull where death lurked in wait for a bee sting to release him. But I have seen the pesky little villains seek out these fatal places with diabolical precision. I have not only seen, but felt, and yet I have known no one to die of a bee sting.

Yet such cases have been reported, but always death resulted, not from the bee poison because that is practically harmless—even beneficial in some cases, but from shock. There must be some other very grave condition of the human body where death results from a bee sting, and from what has been told us by some mighty good M. D. friends, there was a funeral due anyway.

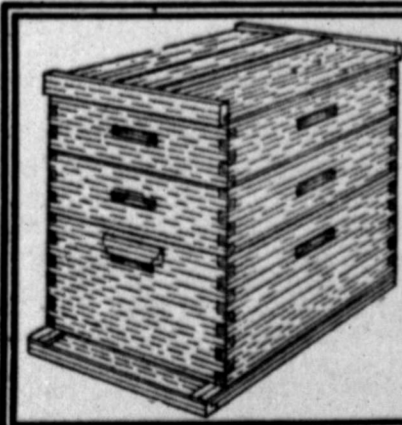
HONEY VALUES.

According to the Department of Agriculture Monthly Crop Report for May 10, 1915, the average price of comb honey for the past 3 years has been 13.7 cents per pound. The same report makes the price of extracted honey during the same length of time 11.4 cents. This is only a trifle more than 2 cents per pound extra for comb honey. If this be correct it is more profitable to produce extracted honey, for the cost of producing is much less and the amount harvested much more.

When our dear old Uncle Sam made up the above "average" figures we are afraid that he overlooked the prices received

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HAITIEN REVOLUTION IS CHECKED BY U. S.

Trouble, Is It Believed, Will Be Settled Without Further Bloodshed.

Washington, D. C.—Hopes for a peaceful settlement of the disturbances in Haiti were brightened by receipt of a message from Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American naval forces at Port au Prince and Cape Haitien, announcing that the troops of General Lobo, leader of the successful revolution, would disarm on their arrival at the Cape next week.

Although Cape Haitien is quiet, outbreaks were reported at Petitgoave, Miragoave and Joemel. The Haitien committee at Port au Prince telegraphed the authorities at these places directing the mto maintain order, and Admiral Caperton reported that he was of the opinion that the order of the committee would be effective.

General Blot, who commanded the military forces of the government overthrown with the assassination of President Guillaume, left for Santo Domingo Wednesday. Officials here inferred Blot had abandoned hope of being elected to the presidency.

News dispatches from Port au Prince said the National Assembly was awaiting word from General Bobo as to whether he desired the office.

Earlier advices from Admiral Caperton said warning shots fired by the surveying boat Eagle at Cape Haitien had kept the revolutionists out of that city.

Only a small force of marines was on duty ashore and a warning was sent that any attempt to enter the town would be met by the guns of the American warships. The battleship Connecticut is now off the port with additional marines.

ALIBI FOR ADAM PROVEN BY TABLET

Philadelphia—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. An announcement to this effect was made by a representative of the 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. Steven Langdon, professor of Assyrology in Oxford University, England, Noah was ordered not to eat of the cassia tree in the Garden of Paradise, and when he disobeyed the curse fell upon him.

The curse was that he should have ill health and an early death instead of living to be 50,000 years old, like his ancestors.

According to the announcement made Dr. Langdon bestowed much labor on the subject of the fall of man, not only in translating the tablet, but in 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 is 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 all together 432,000 years.

Warren was missed from his home here August 18, last year, and his body was found in a creek last April. Christy, meanwhile had returned to Grand Saline, Tex., where testimony showed he had lived for years with Mrs. Warren and where the woman, then posing as the wife of Christy is said to have eloped with Warren.

Mrs. Warren, arrested after the discovery of the body, according to the police, made a confession implicating Christy, who was extradited. Christy is then said to have made a confession in which he told of plotting with Mrs. Warren to kill her husband.

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MAN AND WOMAN SENTENCED TO DIE

Winston Salem, N. C.—Mrs. Ida Bell Warren and Samuel Preston Christy were sentenced to death here for the murder last September of G. J. Warren, husband of Mrs. Warren. Clifton Stonestreet, convicted as an accessory, was sentenced to serve three years' imprisonment.

The verdict was returned shortly before midnight. The defendants took an appeal, filed for them as paupers. September 24 was fixed as the time for the executions.

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CASHIER AND PAY-ROLL DISAPPEAR

New York.—The police have sent out a general alarm for Edward C. Kindred, assistant cashier of Booth and Flynn, a contracting firm engaged in the construction of the new subway, who disappeared today with \$22,000, the weekly payroll.

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ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK.

Savannah, Ga.—An attempt of an eighteen-year-old boy, who gave his name as James T. Fannan, to hold up H. I. Williams, teller of the Merchants' National bank here, shortly after noon Friday, resulted in failure and Fannan's capture.

Fannan appeared at the teller's window and demanded a bag of money he saw inside, and when Williams refused to give it to him he fired a pistol at him. Williams was not hit. After firing Fannan ran out of the bank and took refuge in a printing establishment. He was caught by police and civilians who had joined in the chase.

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Germans Have Warsaw Russians Fleeing North

London.—The Germans are in possession of Warsaw, capital of Poland, and the third largest city in the Russian empire. Bavarian troops entered the city Thursday morning, having taken successively the Blonie lines and the outer and inner fortresses of the city itself, the Russians fighting only rear guard actions, to allow their main army to make good its escape.

While to the Bavarians, commanded by Prince Leopold, has fallen the honor of taking over Warsaw in the name of the German Emperor and his consort, who are expected to make a state entry within a few days, the real conquerors are the troops fighting under Field Marshal von Hindenburg along the Narew river to the north-east; the Austro-Germans who crossed the Vistula south of the city, and to the armies of the Austrian Archduke Joseph Ferdinand and the German Field Marshal von Mackensen, which are advancing northward between the Vistula and the Bug rivers.

The Russians are fighting desperately and stubbornly to check the progress of these four armies, and have had several successes, inflicting heavy losses on their pursuers; but they are being steadily pressed back, which made the longer occupation of the Warsaw Polish salient a hazardous undertaking.

Even now, although the steadiness of the Russian troops and their fierce counter attacks have gained much valuable time for them, it is problematical whether the whole Russian army will succeed in reaching the new positions chosen for it, or whether, if it should get there, it will not find those positions turned by the Austrians, who have crossed the Bug southeast of Chelm, and the Germans under Generals Von Scholz and Von Gallwitz, who have crossed the Narew.

At the northeastern end of the line the Russian communications are further threatened by General Von Buelow, who is advancing toward Dvinsk on the Vilna-Petrograd railway. Indeed, the Austro-Germans have set three traps to catch and destroy the Russian army. None of them was sprung, but one was so near to closing that Grand Duke Nicholas was forced to evacuate Warsaw and now is fighting with all his might to prevent the others from cutting off his retreat.

Thus far he seemingly has been successful, for, although the Germans claim the capture of a large number of prisoners, the aggregate is small when compared with the immense force engaged. In addition the Russian guns apparently are well on their way to the rear.

From refugees who left Warsaw some days ago and have arrived at Moscow it has been learned that Warsaw even at that early date had been denuded of virtually everything that might be useful to the Teutons. Factories had been stripped of their machinery and all war stores moved into the interior of Russia and the government of the city left to the Polish population.

The Russians also are preparing to evacuate Riga, the port on the Gulf of Baltice, in the north.

The Germans reported ten miles south of that city already has been the cause of the civilian population departing.

While expressing the fullest confidence in the future, the British military critics make no attempt to belittle the achievements of the Teutons or the effect their success is likely to have in the near east and the west.

Since early in May, when they started their counter offensive in western Galicia against the Russians, who were debouching through the Carpathians on to the plains of Hungary, the troops of the German powers have cleared the Russians out of Galicia, with the exception of a narrow strip of territory in the southwest; have recaptured Przemysl and Lemberg, taken Lublin, Chelm, and Warsaw, and are in military occupation of virtually the whole of Poland.

What their next move will be is a matter of conjecture. Some military observers believe they will continue to attack the Russians in the hope of finally crushing them, a task rendered difficult by the fact that the Prussians in their retreat lay the country to waste, making it necessary for the invaders to bring up every ounce of food required for their army.

Others of the observers think Serbia will be attacked so as to impress the Balkan states, which remain neutral, while still others look for a big offensive against the Franco-British-Belgian lines in the west. All of the observers are of the opinion that wherever the new operation is begun it will be on a big scale.

The Germans also have had local successes in the west, recapturing on the crest of the Vosges a portion of the trenches which the French took from them some time ago.

GERMANS MAINTAIN RIGHT DESTROY CERTAIN SHIPS

Sinking of the Wm. P. Frye, Berlin Contents, Was Not in Violation of American Rights.

Washington, D. C.—Germany is unyielding in her refusal to concede that the sinking of the American sailing ship Wm. P. Frye by the auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich in the South Atlantic last January was a violation of American rights under the Prussian-American treaty of international law.

In reply to the last representations of the United States the German Foreign Office, in a note made public here Thursday by the State Department, reiterates a previous justification of Germany's course, declares again her willingness to pay for the ship and accept the proposal, first advanced by the United States, that the amount of damages be fixed by two experts, one to be selected by each country.

Such a sum the German government pledges itself to pay promptly with the stipulation, however, that the payment shall not be viewed as a satisfaction for violation of American rights. Should that method be unsatisfactory, Germany avites the United States to arbitration at The Hague.

The unofficial view here is that reparation by a commission of experts probably will be satisfactory to the United States with the express provision, however, that it is not a waiver of treaty rights for which the American government contends, but applies only to the matter of damages.

It is practically certain that if the United States allows the dispute to go to The Hague for interpretation of the treaty provision or continues the academic discussion of principles through the channels of diplomacy, it will insist that meanwhile Germany refrain from violation of what the United States contends are its rights.

The entire dispute revolves about article 13 of the Prussian-American treaty of 1799, which was revived and included in the treaty of 1828. That article, the United States contends, specifically protected the Wm. P. Frye from being sunk, although it did not protect a contraband cargo. Germany takes precisely the opposite view contending that the article only obligated her to pay damages. Furthermore, Germany replies that as the Frye's cargo of wheat, destined to England, was contraband, the ship was liable to confiscation, and that as an attempt to take the prize into a German port would have imperiled her captor, the destruction of the Frye "was according to general principles of international law."

"The right of sinking," says the German note, "is not mentioned in the treaty and is therefore neither expressly permitted nor expressly prohibited, so that on this point the party stipulations must be supplemented by the general rules of international law. It is not disputed by the American government that, according to the general principles of international law a belligerent is authorized in sinking neutral vessels under almost any condition for carrying contraband."

The note argues at length for the German interpretation of the disputed treaty provision, contending that its intent is to establish a reasonable compromise between the military interests of the belligerent contracting party and the commercial interests of the neutral party. "On the one hand," says the note, "the belligerent party is to have the right to prevent the transportation of war supplies to his adversaries, even when carried on vessels of the neutral party; on the other hand, the commerce and navigation of the neutral party is to be interfered with as little as possible by the measure necessary for such prevention, and reasonable compensation is to be paid for any inconvenience or damage which may, nevertheless, ensue from the proceedings of the belligerent party."

That, in short, is Germany's argument based on her interpretation of the treaty, and to that the view of the United States is squarely opposed. Payment for the Frye in the manner suggested would be affecting the question of the rights under the

JULY COTTON REPORTS SHOW SMALLER CROP

Government Places Condition At 73.3, as Against 80.3 Last Year.

Washington, D. C.—This year's cotton crop will be approximately 11,970,037 equivalent 500-pound bales, compared with 16,134,930 bales last year. That estimate, unofficially calculated, is based on the government's condition report, issued today, and official figures of acreage and normal yield.

Whether the crop will be greater or less depends upon the growing conditions from now until picking time. The crop reporting board said of the unusually heavy decline of the five points during July.

"The effect of the lack of the usual quantity and quality of commercial fertilizer in the sections where normally used has become apparent now that the plant has reached the fruiting stage, being most marked in the sandy sections. The boll weevil in the older infested sections is not complained of as much as usual, but in newly infested regions it is doing considerable damage."

The condition of the growing cotton crop of the United States on July 25 was 75.3 per cent of a normal, the United States Department of Agriculture's crop reporting board announced at noon today in its third condition report of the season. That condition compares with 80.3 per cent on June 25 this year, 76.4 per cent on July 25 last year, 79.6 per cent in 1913 and 78.5 per cent, the average condition on July 25 for the last ten years.

The area planted to cotton and under cultivation on June 25 this year, as previously reported, was 31,535,000 acres, a decrease of 5,871,000 acres, or 15.7 per cent, from that under cultivation on June 25 last year. A condition of 100 per cent of a normal on July 25 would be equivalent to a yield of 241.3 pounds of cotton to the acre, the Bureau of Crop Estimates has announced.

Weather conditions generally have been favorable to the crop throughout the month, except in Texas, where there was a lack of rain.

In the northern portions of the belt the weather was too cool for rapid growth during the first week of the month, and wet weather delayed proper cultivation, especially in Oklahoma, Mississippi and portions of other states. The drought in Texas was largely relieved and the crop made satisfactory growth in that as well as in most other states of the belt. Boll weevil continued to increase in Texas and were reported from several other sections.

During the second week of the month moderately warm weather, with local showers, over the central and eastern portions of the belt favored a generally satisfactory growth, although the plant was reported as still small in some northern localities, due to cool weather, and the fields as grassy in other. In Texas and Oklahoma much clear weather, with warm sunshine, favored cultivation and rapid growth over the greater part of those states, but in Southern Texas the absence of general rains for several weeks retarded growth. Boll weevil continued active in many parts of Texas, as well as in Mississippi and Alabama. Texas marketed its first bale on July 9.

The third week found warm nights throughout the belt with generally sufficient soil moisture over central and eastern districts that greatly favored cotton and god growth generally was reported. Dry weather prevailed in Texas, but the plant was standing the drought well and it was said to be developing rapidly in Oklahoma and Arkansas. Cultivation had proceeded satisfactorily and the crop generally was very clean. Boll weevil became less active in Texas during that week.

Germany's prize court on July 10 held the imperial government for damages, but fixed no amount, since the United States declined to become a party to the proceedings, demanding settlement by diplomacy, under the treaty.

The case of the American steamer Leelanaw, recently sunk by a German submarine, is parallel to the Frye case. It now is in the preliminary stages of diplomatic negotiations.

TWO AUTO RAGERS KILLED; 2 WOUNDED

Joe Cooper, Billy Chandler and Two Mechanics Victims of Speed Mania.

Des Moines—Two killed and two probably fatally injured marked the initial 300-mile derby on the new mile speedway here Saturday afternoon in which Ralph De Palma was declared winner, Ralph Mulford second, Eddie O'Donnell third. Joe Cooper was killed during the thirty-eighth lap when his car literally sailed over the outer edge of the bowl as he was nearing the grandstand and landed outside with Cooper and his mechanic, Louis Piel, pinned underneath.

The second accident came near the close of the race when in the two hundred and thirty-eighth lap, Billy Chandler's car crashed into the inside rail. Morris Keeler, Chandler's mechanic died at a hospital tonight. Chandler has less than an even chance for recovery, according to physicians. Piel, one of the victims of the first accident, was reported also to be in a critical condition.

Cooper's skull was crushed in the first accident and his death was practically instantaneous.

In both accidents, tire blow-outs were ascribed as the cause. Chandler's wife was in the grandstand when her husband went through the inside track fence. She rushed to his side.

The race itself was full of thrills, aside from its tragic features. De Palma, Mulford and O'Donnell battled fiercely throughout the 300 miles and the finish was so close that at first it was announced Mulford had won.

COTTON CONFERENCE IS FAVORED BY BANKS

Corpus Christi, Tex.—W. P. G. Harding of the Federal Reserve board has asked for a conference with a committee to be appointed by the Galveston meeting next Saturday to be held at Birmingham, Ala., on August 26. Mr. Harding wires that the Federal Reserve Board awaits with interest the report of proceedings of the cotton conference.

The St. Louis Federal Reserve bank telegraphed they will be represented by Mr. Tupper, Federal deputy reserve agent. Thus all four Southern Federal Reserve banks, Atlanta, St. Louis, Dallas and Richmond, will be represented.

The secretary of the Texas Bankers' Association asks all clearing house cities of Texas and important cotton points to notify his office immediately how many delegates they will send and to notify Galveston hotels immediately so adequate accommodation may be provided.

John T. Scott, president of the First National Bank of Houston and a director of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas expresses the opinion that the Southern State Bankers' Cotton Conference to be held at Galveston August 14 is a very wise move and that a great deal of good will result from the conference.

Mr. Scott says: "It is already evident that New England States will be only too ready to depress the value of our principal crop and that if we can convince them by this united conference that southern bankers will not permit our cotton to be sacrificed that they will shortly come to their senses and will be ready to enter the market at reasonable prices for our commodity."

Mr. Scott says that personal contact between the bankers of the south and northwest and a free exchange of views on the situation will bring about a wonderful effect on each member present and through such a conference from a majority of the bankers in our section a more harmonious and concerted action is bound to follow the inspiration of such a meeting.

J. N. Brown, president of the Alamo National Bank, and past president of the Texas Bankers' Association, is in favor of taking vigorous steps to uphold the price of cotton and will attend the Galveston meeting.

GREECE NOT TO AID ALLIES WAR PLANS

Positively Declines to Cede Any Territory to Placate Bulgaria.

London — "Greece will not cede one inch of territory to Bulgaria," was the substance of a reply made by Premier Gounaris to a delegation of Macedonian representatives who asked a statement relative to the purpose of the government, says a Reuter dispatch.

In the negotiations conducted by the allies of the quadruple entente with Bulgaria, in an effort to induce her to enter the war on their side, Bulgaria insistently demanded that she be ceded that part of Macedonia awarded to Serbia at the close of the Balkan wars. She also has sought to obtain at least a portion of the Macedonian territory which came under the Greek flag in the same way.

Macedonia was a Turkish province until the close of the Balkan war. The region embraces a medley of peoples, the chief elements being Slavs, Osmanlis and Greeks.

The Slavs are Bulgarians and Serbs. The statement attributed to M. Gounaris is significant in view of the fact that the British, French, Russian and Italian ministers called upon him Wednesday and made united representations regarding the political situation. Their purpose was to gain the assistance of Greece.

Similar representations were made by the representatives of the same nations at Nish to the Serbian Premier. This was regarded as the second step in the attempt to bring about a Balkan agreement so that Bulgaria, Roumania and Greece may be numbered among the allies.

FRENCH WAR COST GROWS ENORMOUSLY

French Minister of Finance Gives Intimation of Vast Sum That France Will Require.

Paris—In the course of a discussion in the French Senate on the bill to raise the limit of national defense issues which was passed in the Chamber of Deputies July 29, Alexandre Ribot, the minister of finance situation.

"On July 31," he said, "there were \$1,391,600,000 of defense issues in circulation. In July alone \$165,000,000 net were placed in the short term bonds and \$64,000,000 in the long term obligations."

"Our financial burdens are constantly growing. Arms and ammunition cost a great deal. We probably shall have recourse to a long term loan whereby we can consolidate all our short time treasury issues. We still have a great military and financial effort to make to reach a victorious conclusion of the war."

"The public brings in its gold without pressure. It is this fact today no man can save himself by thinking solely of himself."

The bill announcing the limit of national defense issues was passed.

MAN MURDERED ON ROOF OF SLEEPER

Duluth, Minn.—Robbed, murdered and tied to a ventilator on top of a Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie sleeping car, the body of a well-dressed young man was carried from Minneapolis or St. Paul to within thirty miles of Duluth before it was found.

At Pattsau, Wis., where the train stopped for water, Conductor E. R. Ringate noticed blood dripping across one of the rear windows of the coach, and found the body, tied to the ventilating stack with rope.

Pockets of the suit worn by the dead man had been turned inside out and left that way, and there was a hole in the back of his head, evidently caused by a blow. That the murder was committed while the train was in Minneapolis is evidenced by the fact that a menu card from a Minneapolis restaurant was found in one of the pockets. That was the only clue as to the residence of the man, who was about 24 years old.

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Local Notes

Misses Eula Byas and Oneda Mayhugh are here from Hunt attending the School of Domestic Economy this week.

Misses Hattie and Ruth Garrett are spending a few days visiting their sister at Ingleside.

Editor Grinstead of the Mountain Sun is spending a few days at Rockport.

S. D. Ratcliff, postmaster at Ratcliff, Texas, is spending a few days vacation in Kerrville.

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Walter and Miss Leah Buckner returned Tuesday from a two week's visit with the family of their uncle, R. E. Buckner, at Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Keese and Miss Allen Toby passed through this city Monday enroute from Medina to Junction.

WANTED—Summer boarders in country home near Kerrville on river. For particulars apply at Advance office.

Mr. Joe Byas of Hunt was in town Monday. He came to bring his daughter, Miss Eula, and Miss Oneda Mayhugh down to attend the school of Domestic Economy.

I will be prepared to take as many as six school pupils to board again this session. If you desire a place with me please let me know at once so that I can reserve room for you. Mrs. T. A. Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ash had as their guests from Saturday till Tuesday, Mr. Ash's mother of Jourdanton and his brother, G. W. Ash and two daughters, Misses Pearl and Annett, of Ovalla, Taylor county.

Mrs. J. D. Storms and Mrs. J. D. Witt of Verde creek were in Kerrville shopping Monday morning.

Misses Reta Bruff and Verna Burney of Center Point were visitors to this city Monday.

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Pete Davis and W. C. Hutson returned Friday from the Divide where they had been engaged building a dwelling for J. M. Hatch.

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Harper News Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Whitewood announce the approaching nuptials of their daughter, Miss Clara, to Mr. Arthur Wendel, on August 11th, 11 a. m., at the Whitewood ranch home west of this city.

Harper is now in the dry column, the beer saloon having closed its doors Saturday night. An election to determine whether or not intoxicating beverages should be sold here resulted in a victory for the pros.

At a church conference of the Methodist church in this city last Sunday, the members gave Frith Everett their recommendation to quarterly conference. Frith is making preparations to enter the ministry, and upon the advice of quarterly conference, the district conference will license him to preach. Frith has our heartiest good wishes all along the way.—Herald.

Baptist Young People Union Notes.

B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday, August 15, will be as follows: Special Meeting—World Peace. Leader—Captain Roman Group. Introduction—Graves Dewees. War and waste.—Harvey Deering. War and Christianity.—Gladys Howard.

War and our Ideals.—Flowerree Russel. We must have a new conception of war.—Howard Butt. What practical things we can do.—G. L. Richeson. As nations combine against war. Ralph Fawcett. Pray daily for peace to be restored.—Bro. Riddle. Special music. Everyone is cordially invited to come. The social has been postponed indefinitely. PRESS REPORTER.

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Live Stock Notes.

John Bailey of Ozona sold to Geo. Cauble 375 two-year-old steers at \$50.00.

Friend & Seahorn of Ozona bought of Paschal Odum 160 cows at \$50.

Geo. Cauble sold from his Crockett county ranch 200 two-year-old black muley steers to J. H. Moore of Childress at \$56.

T. A. Kincaid has bought all the individual holdings in his pastures. This includes three sections from Milton Puckett at (about) \$3.50 per acre.

Col Coates of Crockett county bought 2,200 yearling ewes of Campbell & Cunningham of Kickapoo Springs, Concho county, at \$5. He will receive them on the 15th instant, drive them to Barnhart and after shearing put them on the Friend range.

W. H. Bachelor of Crockett county sold 500 big 3 and 4 steers at \$62.50 to Messrs Dennis, Blevings, Barron and Loving, all of Rotan, Fisher county.—Ozona Stockman.

Baptist Ladies' Aid.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society held their annual election of officers and quarterly \$1.00 day at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rawson Tuesday August 10th.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. T. Moore, President; Mrs. D. N. Hodges, 1st. Vice Pres.; Mrs. Holland, 2nd. Vice Pres.; Mrs. Deering, 3rd. Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. W. McCoy, Sec. and Treas.; Mrs. H. B. Clapp, Bible Teacher; Rev. J. B. Riddle, Ass't. Bible Teacher; Mrs. T. B. Peterson, Press Reporter and Ass't. Sec.; Mrs. W. H. Rawson, Chairman Personal Service work.

After an interesting program, we received \$28.65. Mrs. Oscar Dewees favored us with two solos, accompanied on the piano by Miss Eugenia Myers. During the social hour our Hostess treated us to a watermelon feast. PRESS REPORTER.



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