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## Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Those who had their grain in the ground were glad to see the rain. It was hard on the truck men and goat and sheep men. The truck men have lost heavily and the ranch men have been delayed in shearing until the goats are losing their wool.

Mrs. D. C. Reeves and children went to Kerrville to stay a few days with Mr. Reeves who is in the Sanitarium.

We are glad to report Mrs. E. G. Blatherwick, who is in the Kerrville Sanitarium, much improved and will be able to come home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baxter attended the Farmers Institute at Kerrville Saturday.

O. P. Klein has leased his farm on Happy Hollow to Mr. Stone. Mr. Klein will move to Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Stevens were Center Point visitors Monday.

J. C. Baxter, Ivey Rees and A. D. McBryde hauled three loads of lumber from Center Point for the new addition to the school house.

Our school will start Monday October 4th with Virgil Storms and Mrs. H. F. Spith as teachers.

Mrs. Rose who has been with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Blatherwick, at Kerrville for the past week, returned home Friday.

Geo. Reeves and Earnest Taylor were Kerrville visitors Monday.

The little child of R. B. Ellis had the misfortune to get its arm broken by falling from a donkey Thursday. Dr. Merritt set the limb and she is doing nicely.

## FELT HATS AT COST

We have a large selection of felt hats for men and boys which we have put on sale at cost prices. If you want a good hat at war-time prices don't fail to see this lot. We have a show case full of them.

West Texas Supply Co.

## Another Fire.

What promised to be one of the most disastrous fires ever seen in Kerrville started in Robert Jonas' restaurant in the building of the West Texas Supply Co. near the depot last Friday night at about 10:30. Mr. Jonas had closed up and gone home about an hour previous when some one passing noticed smoke and fire in the back end of the building. The alarm was turned in and in less than five minutes the Fire Boys were on hand, had the hose connected and turned on a stream of water that soon extinguished the flames. It was indeed a bad looking fire and the huge flames had apparently enveloped the entire inside of the building. The dense smoke and steam was terrible to face but our heroic fire fighters with their splendid captain, N. B. Smith, were on the job and did the quickest and prettiest piece of work probably ever seen here. Doubtless if they had been five minutes later the building could not have been saved and other wooden buildings near by would likely have been burned. The dampness of the atmosphere also helped the situation some.

It is another of those mysterious fires and its origin cannot be accounted for. The loss to the building will be considerable as all the windows and the large glass front were a complete loss and the inside walls charred all over. Mr. Jonas was also a heavy loser. His fixtures were nearly all ruined and he was put completely out of business.

No insurance was carried either on the building or by Mr. Jonas.

## Religious Notice

All members of St. Peter's Episcopal Church are requested to be at church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. A matter of much importance to them is to be discussed.

BISHOP JOHNSTON.

## How To Meet Mail Order Competition

The local merchant has many advantages over the catalogue houses. He enters into competition for new trade with the advantage of fighting on home ground. He can give credit, while the mail order houses demand cash in advance; he can show his goods, can meet his customers face to face.

Mail order houses realize the benefits of printers' ink. They keep in touch with prospective customers and are always on the hunt for new ones. They lose no opportunity to impress people with the immensity of their stocks and the special "leaders" upon which they lie for increased business.

If home merchants will buy space in their home newspapers and let people know what they have for sale and emphasize the advantages of buying at home, there will be less reason for complaint regarding mail order competition.

Trade goes only where it is invited and remains only where it is well treated.

## Tivy High School Notes.

On Wednesday evening of last week the organization of the Parent Teachers Club was perfected with the following officers: Mrs. Lee Wallace, President; Mrs. W. A. Fawcett, Vice President; Mrs. D. H. Compartment, Treasurer; and Mrs. Herman Schulze, Secretary. A program committee composed of Mrs. E. Gold, Mrs. H. Weiss, Miss Hattie Garrett and Prof. Chapman have prepared the following program for the next meeting which will take place at the school auditorium next Wednesday, from 4 to 5 o'clock Oct. 6 and to which all mothers and others interested in the school are invited:

How can the Home Help the School—Mrs. Schulze.

Necessity of Play Ground Apparatus—Miss Dobbin.

Should Children be Assisted at Home in their Studies—Mrs. Geddie.

How do Parents Hinder the Work of the School—Mrs. Saucier.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Doyle.

Cooperation of Teachers and parents—Mrs. Doyle.

The Function of a Parents-Teachers Club—Prof. Dabney.

Some things a Parent-Teachers Club May Do—Mrs. Crabile.

The Boy and His Gang—Prof. Waller.

The High School Girl—Mrs. Compartment.

Two Literary Societies have been organized within the High School known as the Barbarians and Indians. These societies will have their programs every Friday afternoon, consisting of Declamation, Oratory, Debate, Piano Solos, etc.

The boys and girls have organized in athletics and more interest is being manifested than ever before. The boys will be in charge of Prof. Waller and Prof. Dabney. There will be three different teams, but the main ones being the Indians and Barbarians, representing the contesting sides of the Literary societies.

The girls will have basket ball teams in the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th classes in charge of Miss Hicks, Miss Williamson, Miss Mosel and Miss Dobbin. They will play class games.

Volley ball teams will be organized between the Barbarians and Indians.

The play ground is being fitted with apparatus for school sports and recreation. This will be welcomed by the pupils of all ages.

Our School Paper will be published, the "editorial staff" to be elected later.

The high school classes organized yesterday afternoon by electing officers, adopting colors, mottoes, etc.

The enrollment is still climbing and more to come.

Watch for more news next week.

## Notice of Examination.

There will be a special examination for State first and second grade certificates held at each county seat in Texas on Friday and Saturday October 15 and 16, 1915.

Lee Wallace, Ex-officio Co. Supt.

## Baptist Church Notes.

Yes, we had fine services last Sunday, both at the morning and evening meetings. One joined the church and three Deacons were elected—Brethren A. Emms, L. W. McCoy and Charles Butt. They are to be ordained next Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. We expect Pastors Potts, of Center Point, and Lee, of Ingram, to help us in the ordination.

The pastor is to have a Children's Service at 11:00 a. m. next Sunday and he will give an illustrated talk on "Bible Mirrors." We want every child in town that will, to come.

The night sermon will be on the theme, "Marred Vessels," and ought to be heard by every lost man and woman.

As next Sunday is "Statewide Go-To-Sunday School Day" we want every Baptist parent and their children to come to Sunday School.

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

## Goat Team Passes Through.

John Rose, who has traveled over several States in a little wagon pulled by four Mexican goats, passed through Kerrville Monday. He came via San Antonio, Boerne, Comfort, and Center Point and from here went to Fredericksburg. He makes his way by selling post cards giving picture of his outfit and a history of himself and unique team. Here is a part of the history:

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## Died.

Mr. Giles L. Bowers, of Corning, Ark., died in his camp near Kerrville on Tuesday, Sept. 28, of tuberculosis. He leaves a widow and 4 small children. The funeral was conducted at 10 o'clock by Rev. S. C. Dunn, after which the Masons took charge of the body and laid it to rest in Glen Rest Cemetery, yesterday morning.

## Thanks to Firemen.

We take this means of thanking the Kerrville Volunteer Fire Department for the prompt and heroic work they did in saving our building on last Friday night. But for their promptness in responding to the alarm and excellent work after arriving the fire would have done great damage, probably sweeping over a large area.

West Texas Supply Co. By H. Welge.

## Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

Miss Dora Scallorn left Friday for the Lone Star school near Bandera where she will teach.

Leonard Caton is now a student at Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Mrs. Linnie Lackey has gone to Port Arthur to join her husband who is employed there.

Mrs. Lucy Baker has returned to Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norris have moved into the house belonging to Mrs. Judith Baker.

A rally day program will be rendered by the Methodist Sunday School Oct. 3.

Mrs. Upton Lorentz who lives at the head of the river some twenty miles above here was taken to Kerrville Monday because of very serious illness. J. R. Johnson took the party over in his car.

The schoolhouse is being painted. J. Sutherland and Henry Norris have the contract.

A jolly party consisting of Misses Annie and Ruby Coulter, Mrs. Faris and Messrs. Rob. Coulter and Orville Stokes spent several days at Medina Lake last week. They were even more muddy than jolly when they returned.

Mrs. Judith Baker was hostess to the Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church last Saturday afternoon. About thirty fine little people were there and enjoyed many happy games. Refreshments were served. Misses Donna Mayfield, Verna Hodges and Eloise Griffin assisted Mrs. Baker in the entertainment.

## First Foot Ball Game.

The Tivy High School has two well organized football teams and their first practice game was played Tuesday afternoon. The respective teams have named themselves the Indians and Barbarians. In this first game the two teams played a tie, each side scoring seven points.

## Pastors Reorganize

The Pastors' Conference was re-organized yesterday afternoon at a meeting in the pastor's study of the First Baptist Church. Present at the meeting were, Bishop Johnston, Rev. J. B. Riddle, Rev. W. P. Dickey, Rev. B. Schleifer, and Rev. S. C. Dunn of the Conference, and Rev. C. E. Painter as a visitor.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are, Rev. J. B. Riddle, Chairman, and Rev. S. C. Dunn, Secretary. Weekly meetings of the Conference will be held at the pastor's study of the Baptist Church on Wednesday mornings at 10 o'clock. Local and visiting preachers are invited to attend these meetings.

Bishop Johnston will lead the discussion at next week's meeting.

## Cleanup Day

The Governor has proclaimed a "Fire-Prevention and Clean-up Day" for the whole State on Saturday, Oct. 9. Let it be hoped that our city officials will recognize this as an opportune time to call a clean-up day for Kerrville. We need it just at this time, not only for fire protection but for health and general appearance.

## Methodist Church Notes.

Our Presiding Elder, Rev. J. H. Groseclose, will preach at the Methodist Church next Tuesday night at 7:45, after which he will hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference of this year. It is only a few more days till the next annual Conference will meet. Let all pull for a successful close.

S. C. DUNN, Pastor.

## Big Meeting of Masons

The Masons of Kerrville, Center Point, Boerne and Fredericksburg held their District Meeting with the Kerrville Lodge last night. Large delegations were present from all the above mentioned points, besides visiting members from Medina, Harper, Utopia and other places.

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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.

### TESTED VERSUS UNTESTED QUEENS

Pearland, Texas.

Mr. LeSturgeon:

Will you kindly inform me as to the difference between tested and untested queens. Is an untested queen mated?

Is it possible that there is any section in Texas which would not support at least a few colonies of bees?

In ordering queens, how much should be added for postage?

E. W. B.

All queens, whether tested or untested, are always mated before they are mailed. We do not think that any responsible queen breeder would send out queens that are not mated. The difference between a tested and an untested queen is that the breeder keeps the "tested" queen under observation till the young brood from her first eggs are hatched to determine that she has been properly mated, that is, to see whether or not the young bees are of the same color and marking as the parent stock. Sometimes, in mating the queen they become mis-mated with foreign bees or with drones from other apiaries or from wild bees, and therefore in buying "untested" queens it is barely possible that one would obtain a queen that was improperly mated. However, most queen breeders keep their bees in places where there is not much danger of admixture of foreign stock and the percentage of cases where one would find mis-mated queens would be very slight.

Still the breeders make a difference in the cost between tested and untested queens, because in the case of tested queens they have to note and mark the young bees that are hatched to determine that they have the same racial characteristics as the parents.

Sept. 16, 1915.

We have never had any experience in handling bees in your particular territory, but our impression is that there is no place in Texas that would not support some bees. Of course some of the more favored districts will support larger apiaries than others where the bee pasture is limited.

We do not believe that there is anywhere that some bees could not be kept profitably.

In ordering queens it is not necessary to allow anything for postage, for the price of the queen includes postage, and also, the queen breeder sends along full instructions for introducing.

We thank you very much for your letter and are glad to give any information in our power.

### THE APPEARANCE OF HONEY

Too much stress can not be given to advising beekeepers to put their honey on the market in prime condition. Honey is something of a luxury, and wholly an article that appeals to the senses for its greater use. Rough, smeary honey is an abomination, and disgusts the eye, while nice clean honey appeals to every sense. Put only No. 1 and fancy on the market. I have before me as I write, a letter from a grocer. It is a type of many I am now receiving from them. It says in part: "We do not handle honey at present. We would be glad to do so if there were any profit in it. The farmer beekeepers sell their honey so low and put it up in such bad shape that we cannot afford to bother with it."

Here is an opportunity for the local beekeepers and grocers to do a little co-operating. The grocer has the facilities for selling and the local consumers would rather have local honey. The local producer has to sell his honey, and should take care of the home market before sending it to the overstocked city market. Get together, and boost Honey Day.

### BEEKEEPING NEWS.

Mr. W. G. Muecke of Yoakum called on the editor last week and we had a fine beekeepers' gabfest. He made the rounds of our apiaries with us and we thank him for the many good suggestions he made us. Mr. Muecke says that he has noticed the bees are storing a great quantity of honey from the vines in the neighborhood. This is the first occurrence of the kind in our knowledge. Would be glad to hear from others who are having the same experience. Mr. Muecke is a progressive and is replacing all his hybrid, and black queens with three band and Italian stock.

H. Brenner of Seguin is preparing to furnish bees by the pound next year to parties in the North and East. Just when our first spring flow is over and our large colonies are of no use to us the northern bee men are in need of field bees and they are shipped without loss to us. As a matter of fact, just at that time it is to our advantage to get rid of bees, because for a few weeks, until the summer flow starts, they are consumers instead of producers. We believe Mr. Brenner has found another source of revenue to Texas bee men.

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## 40 HAITIEN ISLANDERS KILLED BY MARINES

Fight Occurs Two Miles From Cape Haitien, When Americans Attempt to Disarm the Rebels.

Cape Haitien.—In an attack by Haitien rebels on an American force about two miles from Cape Haitien, forty Haitiens were killed. Ten Americans were wounded.

The rebels have refused to disarm and the Americans are marching on Haut du Cap, in the plain of the north.

The rebels are reported to have gathered there large numbers and to have thrown up entrenchments.

The fight started today when a force of American marines undertook to disarm a party of several hundred Haitien rebels who have been harrying this section of the island.

Washington, D. C.—With the recognition by the United States of the government in Haiti headed by President Dardiguanave, it was hoped that American supervision of the republic's financial affairs would not be further resented, as Secretary Lansing had explained that the administration of the Haitien customs by naval officers was a temporary arrangement to prevent the revenues from falling into irresponsible hands, that the state department had no provision for establishing a permanent system of American control or supervision of Haiti's customs. Such a system would have to be authorized in a treaty.

For that reason news of today's fight between natives and United States marines came as a shock.

Pending the receipt of official reports no official would comment on the affair.

The Excar County Beekeepers' Association met Saturday, September 18th, in the offices of the Southwestern Bee Company, 1026 South Flores street. Reports of the various standing committees were heard and the work of the past season was reviewed. Resolutions were prepared voicing the regret of the association for the resignation of Prof. Wilmon Newell, state entomologist, and expressing to him appreciation of his efforts in behalf of Texas beekeeping, with hopes for his success in his new work.

The expected broomweed flow has not proven as general or prolific as at first expected and there is danger that in some districts bees will have to be fed before winter.

Beeswax prices continue to stiffen and may be higher before Spring. We would advise anyone who can do so to hold his wax for higher prices which, from present market conditions, will be considerably higher by the first of the year.

It will not be advisable, owing to the approval of winter to pack any more bulk comb honey. The danger of granulation holds the grocers of from buying comb honey in the fall. From now on it would be better to extract most, if not all, of your surplus honey.

Be very careful in manipulating combs in your apiary right now on account of danger from robbing. This is the time of greatest dearth in the bee pastures unless you have had a recent rain and some local plant or special condition has provided a slight honey flow. Unless the bees need some very particular attention or are in need of feeding to save them we would advise that they be left severely alone until the fall flow starts. We have seen some disastrous results from robbing during this month in former years.

Thanksgiving Day has been named as National Honey Day and it is up to the beekeepers to get the most possible out of the advertising that will be given them and their product.

Reports made by most of the County Inspectors up to date are most encouraging and very marked headway is being made in the stamping out of bee diseases.

## TURKS MASSACRE ARMENIAN CIVILIANS

Are Conducting Campaign of Elimination Against Non-Moslems.

New York.—A statement confirming the massacre of Armenians in Turkey was given out here today by Prof. Samuel T. Dutton, secretary of the Committee on Armenian Atrocities, which was formed for the purpose of investigating the facts regarding the massacre and its relations to American interests, and also to ascertain whether anything can be done to relieve the situation.

Other members of the committee include Charles R. Crane, Cleveland H. Dodge, John R. Mott and Rabbi Stephens Wise.

The statement says: "A sub-committee has thoroughly investigated the evidence and has just made report to the full committee, confirming in every particular the statement recently made by Viscount Bryce regarding the imprisonment, torture, murder, massacre and exile into the deserts of North Arabia of defenseless and innocent Armenians, including decrepit men, women and children, and their forcible conversion to Islam."

"The statements examined cover hundreds of towns and cities in which in many instances all of the Armenians have been killed outright, often after horrible torture or sent to the desert to die of starvation and that, too, with diabolical cruelty. The ostensible deportation of men, women and children toward Mesopotamia is usually but a form of marching those starving, helpless and frequently naked refugees out into the mountains to be outraged and butchered."

"Included among these refugees and victims are pupils and graduates from the American schools and colleges."

"The plan of procedure, which is identical in all parts of the country, seems to aim at complete elimination of all non-Moslem races from Asiatic Turkey, and already that aim is in a fair way to accomplishment, so far as the Armenians are concerned."

"In several places Armenian property has been seized, Armenians searched, imprisoned and expelled from the country, their letters and telegrams even from United States consular offices intercepted and their lives put in jeopardy."

"This, however, is of trivial importance compared with the work of destruction going on among the Armenians."

"Evidence seems to prove that probably 500,000 Armenians already have been murdered or forced to deserts where only death awaits them, unless relief is secured at once. And all this has taken place since March, and is now at the height of its gruesome fury. The committee is confident that if the press of the country should call on the Turkish government to put an end to this crime against humanity and return the exiles who may yet be living to their homes, it could hardly fail to produce results."

"In view of the great influence which Germany and Austria exercise over their ally, the American people cannot fail to hold them morally responsible if these atrocities are permitted to continue."

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## RUSSIANS SUCCEED IN MOVE AGAINST GERMANS

Field Marshal von Mackensen Forced to Fall Back to Save His Army.

London.—As "a measure of elementary prudence" Greece has ordered the mobilization of her naval and military forces. Thus the action of Bulgaria in making military preparations has brought the last remaining Balkan state under arms, for Roumania, while not fully mobilized, for some time has had her troops ready for an emergency.

What plans Bulgaria really has in mind and what Greece and Roumania will do when these plans mature are still mat-

ters for speculation. One thing seems clear, however, Bulgaria and Turkey, for so many years sworn enemies, have composed their differences.

The successes which the Russian General Ivanoff has been having in Galicia and Volhynia, it is considered in military circles here, may still have an influence in more than one way in the Balkans. General Ivanoff has been so successful that the German field marshal, Von Mackensen, who is fighting north of the Pripet marshes, eastward of Brest-Litovsk, has, according to the German official report, been compelled to withdraw his line somewhat as it was in danger of being encircled, while the Austrians have been driven back across the Styra, and according to one account, have evacuated the fortress of Lutsk, which they captured during the great drive.

These successes, which extend to the Roumanian frontier, would, in the opinion of military observers, serve to ease the situation on the Roumanian flank should Roumania join Russia, and in addition might well prevent the Austria-Germans from sending an army, which it is estimated must consist of at least a half million men, to make an attack on Serbia.

In the center the Russians are still falling back, while in the north Field Marshal von Hindenburg continues to make progress with his offensive against Dvinsk, although at a much slower rate than formerly, as the Russians are stiffening their resistance. East of Vilna the Germans admit a temporary check, during which they lost guns to the Russians.

There has been a continuation of the furious artillery struggle in the west. According to the Berlin official report a British attack south of the Labasse canal broke down under the German fire.

## TEUTONS HAVE NEARLY SURROUNDED VILNA

New Note Requests Balkan State to Declare Policy as to Participation in the War.

London, Sept. 26.—With the armies in the west and at the Dardanelles remaining at a standstill and participating chiefly in artillery engagements and bomb operations, the battles on the eastern front continue to create the greatest interest.

Even these things are not moving so rapidly as they did during the earlier months of summer, although Field Marshal von Hindenburg's offensive in Courland seems to be making considerable headway, and there, as in the case of Field Marshal von Mackensen's army further south, more Russian prisoners with machine guns, but no big weapons, are falling into the German net.

Vilna, a city but recently of over 12,000, is nearly surrounded, and wonder is expressed that the Germans have not already taken it, which, like the other towns evacuated by the Russians has been reduced to an empty shell. Dvinsk, too, apparently will go when Vilna falls, although the offensive developed by the Russians along the shores of the Gulf of Riga immediately east of the town of Riga may compel the Germans to turn their attention in that direction.

In the southeast the Germans claim to have brought the Russian offensive to an end, but it is not likely that any movement of great importance can be taken in that direction, which the German correspondents describe as a quagmire, through which it is next to impossible to move transport wagons, let alone heavy guns.

What seemingly has happened is that the Russians, finding that their advance into Galicia was bringing their line out of alignment with the rest of the front, have withdrawn to the Sereth river, which was at their back when they began their attacks that drove the Austro-Germans to the Sripa river, just north of the Galician frontier.

On the other hand, the Russians, reinforced, have become more aggressive in the fortress triangle of Rowno, Dubno and Lutsk and have compelled the Austrians to retire westward.

There is increased liveliness along the Serbian border, an indication that the long-threatened Austro-German attacks with a view to rushing help to the Turks are about to commence. The Serbians express the greatest confidence in their ability to defend the mountain fastnesses through which an invading army necessarily would pass.

The entente powers have presented a new note to Bulgaria, which country, having succeeded in getting what she wanted from Turkey without fighting, is believed to be living in the hope that much-desired Macedonia will fall to her in the same way and that she will be able to maintain her neutrality to the end. The note, in effect, asks Bulgaria to declare herself as between them and the central powers. The note is not in the nature of an ultimatum, however.

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## SAN ANTONIO SCHOOLS SHOW AN INCREASE

Practically All Have Increased Enrollments Over Same Period of Last Year.

San Antonio, Tex.—A gratifying increase in the enrollments of San Antonio's private schools was reported yesterday by the heads of more than a dozen of these institutions. One of the schools had a gain of 20 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

At all of the schools it was said that still further enrollment was expected and that conditions were satisfactory. Only one reported a falling off in the number of students. This, it was expected, was due to peculiar conditions whose effect had been anticipated and would prove only temporary.

Most of the schools attributed the improvement to betterment of business conditions and to advertising policies which they had undertaken on a larger scale this year than heretofore.

Said Miss L. L. Dorsey, principal of St. Mary's Hall: "We have three times as many boarding pupils as we expected, and have a gain of thirty-four day pupils. Enrollment of new students continues and we look forward to one of the best years we have ever experienced."

At the College and Academy of the Incarnate Word, it was said that between seventy-five and eighty students were registered and that conditions were regarded as satisfactory.

A favorable report was given out at Bonn-Avon, where it was said the enrollment before the end of the year would show a slight increase over that of last year.

President J. E. Harrison of the San Antonio Female College said: "Conditions are very good. Our enrollment is better than at any time last year and new pupils continue to report for work."

The heads of San Antonio Academy are optimistic over prospects for this year. "Our enrollment is a limited one," said they, "We accept only forty-eight boarding students, and already forty-four have enrolled, with more to come. The number of day pupils is likewise gratifying."

"We are more than pleased," reported President A. A. Thomas of the Thomas School for Girls. "Our enrollment is 20 per cent greater than last year and it is not yet completed. This will be our banner year."

Secretary Syfan of the West Texas Military Academy reported, "things just about the same as last year, but the enrollment is not yet completed. We expect a splendid year's work."

"Satisfactory," was the brief comment of Miss Kate B. Jackson, principal of the Mulholland School. "There is no question in our mind," it was said at the St. Louis College, "that advertising is in a great measure responsible for the gratifying condition of this year's enrollment. New students are coming in daily and we are highly pleased."

## BLANCO MAY FACE THE FIRING SQUAD

Former Carranza General Is Sent Before Court-Martial by Obregon.

El Paso, Tex.—Efforts to secure clemency from General Alvaro Obregon for General Lucio Blanco, arrested recently with General Gutierrez at Saltillo on an unstated charge, have failed, according to a message received today. It is believed Blanco and Eulalio Gutierrez were acting as representatives of the Gutierrez faction to General Obregon in presenting a self-initiated peace plan for Mexico.

The message from Obregon, as given out by the Carranza consulate, is dated "Headquarters," thus avoiding publicity of his whereabouts, and follows: "Former General Lucio Blanco will be tried tomorrow by the military authorities, which are the only ones entitled to judge his case. Therefore, I regret that I cannot take any step in the way you suggest."

## SENTENCE IS PASSED ON NUCCES MEN

Prison Terms and Heavy Fines Imposed on Five Convicted of Conspiracy.

Corpus Christi, Tex. — Five men who have spent a lifetime in Nueces county and four of whom are past 60 years of age, early tonight were taken to the Victoria county jail, where they must remain until their attorneys have prepared a writ of appeal to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans appealing from sentences imposed upon them in the Federal Court by Judge Waller T. Burns.

A jury in the court had last Friday found Tom Dunn, Henry Stevens, August Uhlinger, Lee Riggs and Ed Castleberry guilty of conspiracy against the United States, they having been charged with violation of section 37 of the penal code, the particular charge being they conspired to corrupt an election at which congressmen were voted for.

Thirty-six other defendants similarly charged were either dismissed or acquitted, and the case against one of the defendants, County Judge Walter F. Timon, resulted in a mistrial.

In passing sentence today, Uhlinger, Castleberry and Stevens were each given a year and a day at Leavenworth and a fine in each instance of \$5000 was imposed. The punishment meted out to Tom Dunn and Lee Riggs was six months' confinement in the Victoria county jail and a cash fine of \$2500.

Supersedeas bonds of each of the defendants, Uhlinger, Stevens and Castleberry, were placed at \$12,500 each and of Riggs and Dunn at \$5000 each. Through counsel, all five gave notice of appeal.

Tonight there existed some doubt as to whether any of the five will be able to give the bond required for the reason that should the bonds be posted and the cases affirmed by the circuit court, the fines, totaling \$20,000, would be collected from the sureties. All of the men are poor and four have large families, and it is doubtful if surty of this character could be secured for the entire number. Counsel has announced that appeals probably will be taken and the men will remain in the Victoria county jail for probably several months. The have six months from date in which to perfect the appeal writ in the appellate court.

It was 10 o'clock when court met, after a week's recess. Before sentence was passed on the five convicted a week ago, Attorney Jonathan Lane asked for an arrest of judgment, asserting that the verdict of the jury did not show that the men were convicted of violating section 37 of the Penal Code. "There is a peculiar phraseology in the verdict, which reads that they are convicted of violating section 37 of the indictment," said Mr. Lane, who added that there was no such section to the indictment. The motion was overruled, to which the defendants took exception.

## LOAN TO ALLIES MAY BE REDUCED

American Bankers Not Disposed to Furnish Even Half a Billion.

New York.—Negotiations over the proposed credit to Great Britain and France continued today without noteworthy development, but to the accompaniment of many reports relating to matters said to be under consideration.

For the first time since the Anglo-French financial commission reached New York a fortnight ago, there was talk that the loan might not be so much as a half billion dollars. It seemed definitely established that it would not exceed this sum. It

## GERMANS DISCUSS COTTON EMBARGO

Writers Doubt President Wilson's Sincerity in Efforts to Restore Trade.

Berlin.—Count von Reventlow, in the Tages Zeitung, discusses at length today a report that President Wilson has won a victory in demanding that American cotton must be permitted to go to German ports, but he treats the whole matter pessimistically and doubtfully.

The article declares that the question must be held in abeyance until the bargain is closed and that a victory by President Wilson cannot be admitted until his desire to win is established.

"Should the entente powers carry through their efforts to make cotton contraband," said Count von Reventlow, "neutral states will in the first instance suffer. In their interest we are sorry."

"So far as Germany is concerned, its fighting strength and ability to hold out will not be affected by the cotton business, whether anything comes out of the reported bargain or not."

The Morgen Post points out that Germany is paying one mark per pound, an amount which, it says, is twice that which England offers, for cotton delivered at Bremen. The newspaper lays stress on the financial advantage which will accrue to the United States.

Other newspapers say there is no official confirmation of the report yet available and withhold their comment.

Washington, D. C.—Officials here could not understand what had given rise to a report in Germany that the allies had granted demands of the United States that American cotton be permitted to go to German ports.

Since Great Britain, France and Italy declared cotton contraband of war, a note to Great Britain on the general subject of interferences with neutral commerce has been held up for re-drafting and it is understood it will contain a vigorous protest against placing the American staple on the contraband list.

There has not been the slightest indication, however, the allies would reconsider their action or even modify their orders in council against commerce with Germany further than to permit the shipment of German and Austrian goods contracted for prior to the effective date of the orders.

It is understood that Germany has determined to address a note to the United States, protesting against acquiescence by neutrals in the proclaiming of cotton as contraband.

was authoritatively said that this was the amount on which negotiations at present were based; but there prevailed in some quarters the belief that a half billion dollars represented the hopes rather than the actual assurances of the commission and their American advisers.

"The loan will not be more than half a billion dollars and will net the investor more than 5 per cent," said one banker, who has seen the commission almost daily. His assertion was interpreted as meaning that the five-year notes to be issued by Great Britain and France would bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent and would be offered to the public below par.

"This loan will not be a popular loan in the sense that it will be widely distributed among investors," another banker said, "but it will be held very largely by the banks of the country. I should think it would be possible to float a loan of half a billion dollars, but I do not think that a larger loan can be floated."

A report was current that negotiations had developed to the point where the commission had sought official approval of the tentative program by Paris and London.



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Corruption of the ballot and the wholesale illegal voting of illiterate Mexicans has received a terrible blow in the conviction of five prominent officers and citizens of Corpus Christi and three of whom received penitentiary sentences. The cases will be appealed, as it is claimed that the United States court has no jurisdiction to protect the ballot in State elections. It was shown in the trial that hundreds of Mexicans who were not citizens of the United States and could not read nor write, were voted for a certain ticket and received pay for thus degrading the ballot.

The breweries of Texas are receiving the attention of Attorney General Looney and his able assistants in the pending suit to forfeit their charters. Evidence taken shows that these corporations and distilleries and breweries outside of the State made large contributions to the anti prohibition fund and to pay poll taxes of ignorant and corrupt voters. The witnesses twist all they can, but the State's attorneys produce documentary evidence that can't be twisted.

It looks now that the days of vote buying and otherwise corrupting the ballot are numbered in Texas, and that the honest and moral forces will not longer be overcome by trickery and rascality. Everybody knows that the chief seat of this corruption is in the liquor traffic, and that honest elections and good government will give it its death-blow.

There is not much use to try to teach the youth to honor government and obey the laws of their country and live moral, upright and honorable lives if those who are their living examples disregard and abuse these sacred privileges. What kind of man do you want your boy and my boy to make? Try to be that kind of a man yourself. Your life as an example counts for more than you think it does.

This is a year of diversification in Texas. People are coming more and more to see the folly of living out of paper sacks and are getting back to the good old policy of living at home. The most independent peoples on the earth are those who produce what they eat on their own farms.

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Ah happy days,  
I loved thy gaudy hue,  
Thy nice white tires so new,  
But now you're down and out for true,

In every way.

To thee, old rattle-box,  
Came many bumps and knocks;  
For thee I grieve,  
Badly thy top is torn,  
Thy seats are old and worn.

The whooping-cough affects thy horn,  
I do believe.

Thy perfume swells the breeze,  
While good folks choke and sneeze,  
As we pass by.

I paid for thee a price  
'Twould buy a mansion twice,  
Now, everybody's yelling "ice"—  
I wonder why.

Thy motor has the grippie,  
Thy spark plug has the pip  
And woe is thine;  
I too have suffered chills,  
Ague and kindred ills,  
Endeavoring to pay my bills  
Since thou wert mine.

Gone is my bank roll now,  
No more 'twould choke a cow,  
As once before.

Yet if I had the mon,  
So help me John—amen,  
I would buy myself a car again,  
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Gambling is one of the most degrading and demoralizing vices that affect the people today. The gambler is an outlaw and a criminal as well as a moral pervert. The man who runs a gambling house or allows gambling to go in his place of business is worse than the gambler—he is a felon and subject to a term in the penitentiary. This may seem strong language but it is the language of the law and the highest order of public sentiment. Let any young man fall into the habit of gambling and he is in great danger of becoming depraved beyond redemption. Shun it, boys, as you would a poisonous reptile.

This paper believes in a strict enforcement of law, especially those laws which protect the lives, property, morals, peace and happiness of our people. All people ought to obey the law as an example of good citizenship but if they will not, they ought to be made to do it.

The whiskey or cigarette breath are very poor recommendations for a man seeking a reputable job. It is a pity that so many splendid young men are being discounted in the business world on account of these useless and harmful habits. In the "Help Wanted" columns of the newspapers all over the country the proviso, "no cigarette fiends or boozers wanted," is becoming more and more popular. Business men want clear-headed, vigorous young men whose good morals and manly appearance will attract the best class of customers, to look after their affairs. Such young men will always find the best jobs, for the best jobs are looking for them.

Every good citizen will uphold law and order. Every good and capable officer will see to it that the law is enforced in his jurisdiction. No honest and worthy officer will wink at law violations when he sees them nor fail to investigate and put a stop to them when he has good reason to believe they exist, no matter how "high up" nor how "low down" may be the violators. This is his sworn duty and the people have a right to expect and demand it of him.

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C. M. Wells shipped two cars of hogs out of Kerrville yesterday, one to San Antonio and the other to Seguin.

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Jas. Sellers of Center Point was attending to business at the Court House Monday.

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Rev. C. E. Painter and family moved down from Hunt last week and occupy Mrs. Nation Smith's residence.

Bring your dry and green goat and cow hides, also beeswax, to Mosel, Sanger & Co.

Hill Goss was in town Monday from the Goss farm down the river.

Come and see good, rich wheat bran. Costs no more, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Gilbert C. Storms spent Friday and Saturday in San Antonio attending to matters in the Bankruptcy Court.

**Hellow Peoples!**  
No use sending off for shoes. Plenty good ones in Kerrville. Look around, compare values. BENTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Clark of Ingram were visitors to Kerrville Monday. They will be regular readers of the Advance from this date.

Cedar Chests, Cedar Chests! Just arrived and the prices are right. W. A. Fawcett & Co.

County Commissioner J. C. Sing was in town Monday from Sherman's Mill. He reports the roads in his precinct mostly washed away.

Those new men's pants at \$2.50 and \$3.00 are really worth 50c more and you'll be glad you came. Come and see for yourself, at H. Noll Stock Co.

W. C. Berger has opened the Pampell Opera House for the winter season and put on a two nights vaudeville this week to good houses. He will have an every-night picture show from now on.

We carry a complete line of first grade lumber, shingles, sash, doors and blinds. Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Davis returned Monday night from the Beasley ranch on the Llano where M. T. had been doing some carpenter work and windmill work for several weeks.

New package work to embroider pillow tops, table scarfs, center pieces, gowns, and towels at H. Noll Stock Co.

Sheriff R. S. Smith of Bandera was in Kerrville Tuesday to see his son, Oscar, who is under treatment at the Sanitarium for a crippled ankle. He underwent an operation Tuesday morning and is doing very well since.

**WINTER DRESS GOODS**

Everybody says so, and we really believe it is so, and it is absolutely true, that we have a well selected stock of Winter Dress Goods at very low prices, and this is a special invitation for you to visit our latest Dress Goods Department, at H. Noll Stock Co.

At Pampell's Opera House Friday a big 5-reel feature, "Old Dutch." You'll miss it if you miss it.

Mrs. A. W. Mayfield and daughter, Miss Donna, of Medina visited Mrs. T. J. Moore and Mrs. Buckner here yesterday. Miss Susan Moore accompanied them on their return home today.

Art Squares, Rugs, Linoleum and in fact floor covering of all kinds, best stock ever shown here. W. A. Fawcett & Co.

Work was begun today on the new garage of Lee Mason & Son on the Warrmund, lots adjoining the lively stable on Water street. The building will be of brick and stucco and large glass front. It is needless to say it will be a fine building.

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Bring in the school boy or school girl and we'll sell you the best shoe you ever bought for the least money at the shoe department of H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams and daughter, Fsther, and baby girl left Tuesday for San Diego, Cal. where they will spend the winter and will possibly locate permanently. The two boys, John and Joe, are in school as was reported last week.

Durham Duplex Safety Razor, 6 blades and shaving stick all for \$1. The biggest dollar's worth you ever saw. Better call early as we have only a limited number at this price. Rock Drug Store.

Chas Mason came in Tuesday evening from Houston where he had been on a two-week's visit. He made a record drive in his Ford, leaving Houston at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning and arrived here Tuesday evening, and he pulled through the mud nearly all the way.

Our new line of Fall Goods, dress goods, shoes and hats is now ready for your inspection. Come and see us and get our prices. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

R. A. Holland has bought three lots from Mrs. J. Lee Goss on East Main St. in the Tivy addition and will at once build himself a residence thereon. Mr. Geo. Doyle has taken Mr. Holland's place as manager of the Presbyterian Encampment grounds.

**SAY FOLKS:**  
Too busy repairing old shoes and selling new ones to write an ad. BENTON.

Mr. H. C. Colles has resigned his position with the Water Works Co. and will on Oct. 12th move to San Antonio where he will engage in business for himself, having bought out the San Antonio Auto Tire Construction Company. M. T. Davis will succeed Mr. Colles in charge of the Water Works, Oct. 1st.

**Sunbeams Program**

Subject—"The Bible."  
Leader—Willie Mae Anderson.  
A Sunday School Question—Ada Seale Riddle.

Questions and answers on the Bible.  
Piano solo—Eva Mae Staudt.  
The Books of the New Testament.  
—Vera Robb.  
Piano solo—Doris Peterson.  
Talk on the books of the Bible.—Mrs. Robb.

You are invited to attend.

Mrs. T. F. W. Dieter has returned from a visit to San Antonio.

TAKE a fit, at BENTON'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Worden are now located at Mineral Wells where Jack has a good position.

For a complete line of first grade lumber at low prices, see Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co.

Mrs. R. Galbraith returned Tuesday from a visit to her daughter at Laguna.

Alamo Portland Cement, the best for concrete work. You get the lowest price from H. Noll Stock Co.

Gerald Walther left Monday for Galveston where he will take a course in pharmacy.

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Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Domingues and daughter returned Sunday from a week's visit in San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mudge of Junction who were water-bound in Kerrville for a week, left for their home Monday.

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

Mrs. Nellie Baker and son T. J. who having spent the past four months in Kerrville left Tuesday morning for their home at Houston.

**FISH AND OYSTERS**

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Mrs. Rosalie Dieter is looking forward to a visit this week from her son, Rudolph Dieter, of New York City.

When buying from our advertisers be sure to mention that you saw their ad in the Advance.

C. B. Coulter and Dudley King of Medina were in Kerrville on business Monday.

Mr. Geo. McElroy from near Ingram was in town Monday trading.

The Elite Tailor Shop will do your cleaning and pressing in the most satisfactory manner. Phone 218.

S. G. McElroy and Elmer Moore of Center Point were visitors to this city Monday. Elmer came to have his car repaired.

Bring your dry and green cow and goat hides, also beeswax to Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Miss Ida Pfeuffer of the Rock Drug Store, made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday, returning Sunday.

**Farmer's Institute.**

The Kerr County Farmers Institute met at the court house last Saturday and reorganized for the coming year. Arthur Real was elected president and Moritz Hokekamp secretary. The next meeting will be held at Ingram on the 4th Saturday in October.

**Place For Sale Cheap**

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The very latest in Ladies dressy footwear, also in Misses Shoes. The prices range from 65c a pair to \$4.00 a pair at the New Shoe Department of H. Noll Stock Co.

N. Cannon was in town Monday from his farm on the upper Guadalupe. He reports that his son J. G. Cannon and wife of San Antonio are visiting him for a few weeks.

**LOST**—On Turtle Creek road last Sunday, a rain coat with my name on the collar. A suitable reward will be paid for return. Bishop Johnston.

Herbert A. Smith, bookkeeper for the Alamo National Bank, of San Antonio, is spending a two week's vacation at the St. Charles Hotel.

Mrs. K. McDade of Houston returned to her home Wednesday after a weeks visit in Kerrville, the guest of Mrs. J. D. Faulkner.

Some men need arresting for what they wear and some women need arresting for what they don't wear—and ought to wear.

F. S. Fawcett of Cheapside attended the Presbytery at Harper last week and visited his sons, W. A. and Ralph, here on his return.

At the first meeting of creditors in the bankruptcy proceedings of E. A. Wied and Ed. Smith, bankrupts, held in San Antonio last Saturday, Martin Coppard of San Antonio was elected Trustee in Bankruptcy in both cases. The two stocks of goods will be sold in bulk after ten days notice.

T. A. Duderstadt, Leroy Fesenden and Charley Smith were in town Monday from Mountain Home. Mr. Smith lost his home and everything he had in the recent flood. They report the loss of 250 goats by G. C. Duderstadt and many other heavy losses.

**Millinery Notice**

Jennie Davis, connected with the Witmer-Crane Millinery Co. of San Antonio, will spend Ten Days in Kerrville, beginning Thursday Sept. 30, with a beautiful line of New York styles in Fall Hats. Wait for Jennie Davis if you want the correct hat.

Ten days only. Display room at Mrs. Alice Williamson-Schofner's residence on Main st. Phone 172.

Of course it is ill manners for men to stare at women and make slighting remarks about them when seeing them on the streets but some women come out toggged up till it would excite the attention of a dummy.

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For Sale—40 acre farm 12 miles N. W. of Kerrville on the river, 30 acres in cultivation. Pecan grove and subject to irrigation. Price \$2500. Apply at this office.

Is your subscription paid up? If not you would make this editor mighty glad if you would hand in or send in that dollar. We've got them owing to us all over several counties and as many states and would like very much to get some of them together just now. "Dat jing'lin' sound would be music to our ear."

**For Sale**

Hastings seed oats, Seed wheat, Poland China pigs and bred sows, Also 25 head of good bred ewes, with wool on, \$4.25 per head. J. A. McBRIDE, Turtle Creek, Bandera Road.

**S. A. & A. P. Time Table**

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7 06 "	10 35 "	" Waring "	7 06 " 3 00 "
7 25 "	11 15 "	" Comfort "	6 45 " 2 10 "
7 47 "	11 40 P. M.	" Center Point "	6 25 " 1 40 "
8 15 "	12 10 "	Ar. KERRVILLE Lv.	6 00 " 1 05 "

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**GIVES TEN SONS TO BRITISH ARMY**

Five Are Dead in France, Two in Hospital and One in German Prison.

London.—The mother's record in this war is held by Mrs. Mary Fury of Loughrea, County Galway, Ireland.

She has given ten sons to the British army. Five are dead in France. One lies in a hospital recovering from wounds. One is a prisoner in Germany. One remains fighting and another is nursing a right arm shattered by a bullet.

This is not all of Mrs. Fury's fighting family. She has a daughter, Mrs. Mary Cosey, Romford, England. Mrs. Cosey's husband, is one of Romford's 2000 fighting men at the front. Several weeks ago Mrs. Cosey supported her large family of small children with the aid of two brothers-in-law. Now they have gone to the war and she is struggling on alone.

What Mrs. Mary Fury and Mrs. Mary Cosey have suffered in England's greatest crisis is the story of hundreds of homes of the working classes in the British Isles. A similar story can be told in a smaller way from the mansions of British aristocracy and from the "castles" of the middle classes. But it does not leave the sting of poverty that confronts Mrs. Mary Fury of County Galway and her sisters of the lower classes. She will suffer until her body is planted in the Irish soil and with her thousands of other women whose husbands have left the spade and shovel.

If conscription comes in England it will not find the husbands and brothers and sons of Mary Fury and Mary Cosey among the "slackers."

The laboring element is becoming gradually the scarcest element in Britain. Cities, towns and villages alike have emptied their houses and streets. These men are today in the majority in Northern France, the Dardanelles and other theaters of war. The upper and middle classes are in the hopeless numerical minority.

There is one obscure little street in Walworth, a suburb of South London, that tells the tale. The street is in the heart of the "working" locality. It is called "Trafalgar street," and is simply two rows of 150 small brick houses and shops built closely together. The war office has distributed cards of honor for every family that sends a man to the army. There are 195 cards of honor in the windows of these little shops and houses. Children play with cocked hats and wooden guns in the narrow st. About half of them will never see their fathers again. They will go into the factories their fathers left as soon as their arms are strong enough.

The war has brought all British classes together—in the trenches. It has brought the classes at home down to the same plane—during the war. But what is to become of the Mrs. Furys and Mrs. Coseys after the war is a question that is hard to answer.

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**ENTENTE ALLIES GAIN IN WEST**

London.—The British and French armies have taken several large "nibbles" out of the German lines between Verdun and the Belgian coast, capturing in the process trenches along a front of about twenty miles and just under 14,000 prisoners, eight guns and a number of machine guns.

At the same time British warships and French and Belgian batteries heavily bombarded the German positions on the coast between Zeebrugge and Newport.

The offensive which resulted in the French and British victories began Saturday morning. For several weeks there has been an almost incessant bombardment with large guns, which late last week increased in intensity, particularly in the sectors where the infantry attacks took place.

The French, who have the most important gain to their credit, made their chief onset around Perthes, Beausejour and Suippes in Champagne, where in December they made a considerable gain of ground. Saturday's attack, however, backed by a tremendous artillery fire, gave them possession of more territory than they had retaken from the Germans since the latter dug themselves in after the battle of the Marne.

According to the French account, the Germans were driven out of their trenches over a front of fifteen miles, varying in depth from two-thirds of a mile to two and a half miles. The French in this engagement captured 12,000 prisoners. Apparently the advantage is being pressed still further, as the French communication makes only the briefest mention of the operations.

The importance of this gain lies in the fact that every yard of ground taken in this region weakens the German position around Verdun, from which the Germans might be compelled to retire should the French succeed in making any further advance.

The French also have regained the cemetery of Souchez and trenches east of the "Labyrinth" in the Arras district which was the scene of much heavy fighting earlier in the year. There the Germans had built what they considered almost impregnable fortifications. This attack was made in co-operation with the British, who attacked on either side of La Bassee Canal. The attack south of the canal was, Field Marshal Sir John French reports, a complete success. Trenches five miles in length and about 4000 yards in depth were taken at this point.

This push forward gave the British possession of the road from Lens to LaBasse, which was used by the Germans for moving troops and supplies north and south, and threatens to outflank the German troops who hold the town of Lens.

Hill No. 70, one of the positions taken, is less than a mile directly north of Lens, while Hulluch, which also fell into the hands of the British, is at the end of the road near La Basse. It is only twelve miles from Hulluch to Lille, the capital of Northern France.

North of the canal the British, although they fought all day yesterday, were unable to hold the ground gained, and had to fall back to the trenches which they left in the morning. The attack, however, accomplished one purpose, as, according to Field Marshal French, German reserves were sent to check this move, thus giving the British south of the canal an opportunity to consolidate their new positions un molested.

A somewhat similar maneuver took place north and south of the Mennin road, east of Ypres, and the results were the same. North of the road the British were unable to hold the ground taken, while to the south they gained about six hundred yards of the German trenches and consolidated the ground won. So far as is reported, the British took 1700 prisoners, with eight guns and several machine guns.

Some of the fiercest fighting of the campaign is in progress on the Russian front. The Germans continue their furious attacks in an effort to drive the Russians out of Dvinsk, while in Volhynia and Galicia the Russians continue to harass the Aus-

tro-Germans, who had designs on Kiev, from which town they are now farther away than they were a few weeks ago.

General Ivanoff apparently is determined to hold back the Austro-Germans, and his efforts are meeting with a considerable measure of success. The fortress triangle, which includes Dubno, Rovno and Lutsky, is almost entirely in the possession of the Russians.

In Galicia the Austrians have been driven back across the river which run parallel to the border.

The Italians, like the rest of the allies, report a number of successes in taking fortified mountains from the Austrians.

Paris.—On the western front the British and French have captured in two days more than 20,000 unwounded prisoners, according to the official communication issued tonight. Now progress by the French troops to the north of Arras also is reported, Souchez being stormed and captured.

In Champagne the allied forces still continue to gain ground.

The statement follows: "Our attack north of Arras has realized fresh progress. We have occupied by sheer force all the village of Souchez and have advanced toward the east in the direction of Givenchy.

"More to the south we reached La Folie and pushed to the north of Thelus as far as the destroyed telegraph. We took in the course of action about a thousand prisoners.

"In Champagne our troops continue to gain ground. After having crossed on nearly the whole front between Auberive and Ville-Sur-Tourbe, the powerful network of trenches, pas-

sages, small forts and shelters perfected by the enemy during long months, our troops advanced toward the north, compelling the German troops to fall back on their trenches of the second position from three to four kilometers to the rear.

"The struggle continues on the whole front. "We have reached L'Epine de Vedegrange and passed the cabin on the road from Souain to Somme-Py, and the hut on the road from Souain to Tahure. More to the east we are holding the farm of Maisons de Champagne.

"The enemy has suffered by our fire in hand-to-hand struggles very important losses. He left in the works which he abandoned considerable material, which has not yet been inventoried. Already the capture of twenty-four field guns is recorded.

"The number of prisoners is increasing steadily and is actually more than sixteen thousand men, not wounded, of whom at least 200 are officers.

"The total number of prisoners captured on the whole front by the allied troops in two days is more than twenty thousand men, not wounded."

In a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rotterdam, dated Sunday afternoon, the correspondent says:

"Whatever may be the final issue of events now in hand along the western front, it can at least be said that the Germans are hard pressed. Every available man in Belgium is being flung into the defense.

"Yesterday there was fighting over a wide area, with all arms engaged, by land, by sea and by air."

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Feeding cattle saves the fertility, provided the manure and bedding are saved and applied to the soil. Even when one gets no more than the value of the feed from the cattle there is a profit left in the manure if judiciously used.

It will require some shelter for the cattle, but this need not be expensive. The animals can be made comfortable and fed a balanced ration if they are expected to make satisfactory gains.

For protein cotton seed meal will be a cheap and reliable source. Silage with grain hay and cotton seed meal will be an excellent combination.

Where fall grazing crops are planted the expense of fattening may be reduced considerably. Oats, wheat, rye, barley or emmer may be sown for grazing early next spring or this winter in especially favorable weather.

As a rule spring is a good time to market beef cattle. But one can never tell about the markets. The feeder must take his chances on selling. The chief concern should be to make gains as cheaply as possible and to sell to at as great advantage as possible.

### FARM BUTTER MAKING.

(William F. Perdue.)

The largest part of the butter made in this country at the present time is not produced on the farms. With the coming of creameries the business of butter-making has gradually been shifted away from the farms and into the hands of men who make that work a profession.

In some cases this has been for the better of both producers and consumers, but in other cases it has been for the worse, particularly for the producers of cream. There are many farmers who should never try to make any butter as long as they can find a market for their milk or cream, for they have neither the facilities nor the skill to make a good grade of butter. Certain requisites are necessary for the production of first class butter. Not all farmers have these and it is to the best interests of this

class to let their milk go to the creamery, for they will make a failure if they attempt to make any butter and enter into competition with that produced by good farm or creamery butter makers.

But those farmers who understand the art of butter making and who are reasonably well equipped for up-to-date dairying can profitably manufacture their cream into butter instead of selling it to creameries. With a full knowledge of the science of modern butter making and a reasonable experience, a painstaking dairyman can produce a better article than is possible for the average creamery. Well-made farm butter is the finest in the world. It will keep longer, retaining its original flavor, than the bulk of the creamery butter on the market. There are thousands of city people now who prefer to buy their butter of farmers, and thousands more would be glad to do so if they could.

To make a choice article, every detail of butter making must be attended to with the greatest care. From the time the cows are milked until the butter is sent to market. Cleanliness, system and painstaking are the prices paid for success in the farm dairy. The dairyman can always control the conditions surrounding his cows keeping them clean and healthy, adopting such methods as will insure perfect and pure milk, and then control the condition of the milk and cream from the time it leaves the stable until made and marketed as butter.

The creamery man can only control the milk after it reaches the factory. He knows little of the conditions of the stables and cows from which the milk is produced that comes to him. One or two filthy and careless dairymen will contaminate and taint the whole supply. The impure bacteria in such milk multiplies itself several times every hour. The farm dairyman who avoids these evils will, as soon as the improved qualities of his products become known, have no trouble in selling at a price corresponding with the quality.

There are many things to encourage private dairymen. The most important one is that, with a product equal or superior to that produced by the creamery, there is more profit for the farmer in making the butter on the farm than in having it done at the factory. There are today numerous farm dairymen who receive from 5 to 10 cents above quoted prices for creamery butter for their farm product.

## SYCAMORE TREE WINS PRIZE FOR SIZE

Contest Brings Out Interesting Facts Regarding Deciduous Trees.

Washington, D. C.—That the largest shade trees in the United States as brought to light by the prize contest held by the American Genetic Association, should turn out to be the Eastern sycamore is not surprising, say government foresters. The sycamore has long been regarded as the largest deciduous tree in North America, and its range of growth is hardly second to that of any other broad-leaf tree; for it can be found from Maine to Florida, and as far west as Kansas.

The bestowal of the prize on a sycamore at Worthington, Indiana, which is 43 feet 3 inches in circumference and 150 feet tall, draws attention to the fact that foresters are nowadays recommending the species especially for city planting. They say that long experience with sycamores planted in city streets has shown that the species is peculiarly able

to withstand the smoke, dust and grass which are usually an unavoidable complement of urban life. In addition, the sycamore is as resistant to attacks of insects and fungi as almost any species, and is a quick grower; at ten years of age, a healthy sycamore usually is already large enough for shade as well as for decorative purposes. As for the latter, there is hardly any eastern species which is generally held so picturesque as the sycamore. With its strikingly mottled bark and magnificent stature and conformation, the sycamore has a marked individuality and cannot be mistaken for any other species, either in the summer when the foliage conceals its structural form, or in the winter when the leaves are absent.

A common objection to the sycamore as a lawn tree is its habit of dropping its leaves before autumn. From this characteristic it is sometimes called a "dirty tree." Recently the forest service received a letter from a suburban resident who has a sycamore on his lawn. "My sycamore tree is very beautiful," said the writer, "until about the first of August, when its leaves begin to fall. Is there any remedy that I can apply to the tree to keep it from dropping its leaves so soon?" It was necessary to tell the correspondent that this was a characteristic habit of the tree. This drawback, however, is practically the only failing that the sycamore has, and it is offset by many desirable qualities.

On the other hand, there is little prospect of popularity, foresters say, for the valley oak of California, which was decided to be the largest nut-bearing tree in the United States, the contest unearthing a specimen in San Benito county which is 37 feet 6 inches in circumference and 125 feet high. The valley oak is a very beautiful tree, but it attains maturity only after three or four hundred years; its wood is too tough, knotty and otherwise imperfect to be good for lumber; the tree grows too slowly to be planted for shade or decorative purposes, and being found only in California, it would have a small field of usefulness.

Horticulturists say that the valley oak is not popularly considered a nut-bearing tree, for its acorns are not generally used for food, although, of course, they are edible. Foresters say that the chestnut and the black walnut are the largest nut-bearing trees in this country, and the contest did, in fact, unearth a chestnut near Crestmont, North Carolina, which is 33 feet 4 inches in circumference and about 75 feet tall.

The contest brought forth photographs and authentic descriptions of 337 trees in all parts of the United States, making a distinctly valuable contribution to existing knowledge of native trees. It was found that, in all probability, there is no living elm larger than "The Great Elm" at Wethersfield, Connecticut, which is 28 feet in circumference and about 100 feet tall, and is estimated to be 250 years old. Many remarkable specimens of species which ordinarily attain only small sizes were unearthed by the contest, furnishing new records of maximum growth. A sassafras was brought to light at Horsham, Pennsylvania, which is 15 feet 10 inches in circumference at 4 feet from the ground, whereas, for example, not long before this a Georgia town claimed that it had the largest sassafras in the world, though this tree was only something over 7 feet in circumference. A white birch was found in Massachusetts with a girth of 12 feet 2 inches; a pecan was found in Louisiana with a circumference of 19 feet 6 inches, and a catalpa in Arkansas with a girth of 16 feet. The tallest tree found is a yellow poplar in North Carolina, which is 198 feet high and has a circumference of 34 feet 6 inches.

The value of the contest lies in its contribution of new information as to the maximum growth attained by deciduous species and the localities in which the different species seem to grow. The relative sizes of the coniferous species are fairly well established, the Bigtree of California, for example, being the largest in the world; but information on the size attained by deciduous trees in this country has been very incomplete.

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San Antonio, Tex.—In the presentation of "Bill Sikes," a dramatic episode from Charles Dickens' novel, "Oliver Twist," a single artist plays the part of every character in the sketch, which is offered in one act as the headliner of the next week's vaudeville program at the Majestic Theatre. That artist is Owen McGiveneey, distinguished Irish actor, billed as "The World's Greatest Master of Emotion." The tabloid he is presenting was arranged by himself.

Five of the principal characters in "Oliver Twist" are impersonated by McGiveneey. They are Bill Sikes, the brutal housebreaker and robber; Monks, half-brother of Oliver Twist; Fagin, the villainous Jew receiver and trainer of thieves; Artful Dodger, one of Fagin's gang; Nancy, a poor girl who loves Bill Sikes.

Though only McGiveneey portrays the characters in the sketch, there is not a wait, not a dragging moment in the production. Its action moves as swiftly, its situations are as tense, its presentation is as realistic as though a different artist appeared in each separate part.

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From the sublime to the ridiculous is the range of the new week's variety offering. The second feature of the program is Johnny Ford, a singing and dancing comedian whose capers and foolish little ditties are expected to prove an irresistible brand of humor. Ford comes direct from a signally successful tour of the B. F. Keith and Orpheum vaudeville circuits. There is a spontaneous quality, a scintillating atmosphere about his act and his work that are expected to make him an instant and lasting favorite.

"A Novel Marriage" is the title of a delightful romantic comedy drama in one act, presented by Irene Douglas. Searight is the author. There are many excitingly funny situations and these are carried off in faultless style by a cast of three artists, each of recognized ability.

Noel Travers as a slightly exhilarated young man of sportive proclivities is clever, while Miss Douglas appears as a most charming young woman, frightened by the accidental entrance into her bedroom late at night of an intruder, who turns out to be the man she loves, but with whom she has quarreled. Franklyn Searight is irreproachable as the crusty old uncle, a minister, who, unknowingly, unites his niece in marriage to the man of all men he would rather she did not marry.

William Hallen and Ethel Hunter are expected to prove one of the most decided hits of the bill. They have a rollicking skit of mirth and melody they call "Just for Fun." Miss Hunter plays the violin unusually well and sings charmingly. Hallen takes ample opportunity to display his ability as a comedy song artist. He makes good with a rush. Their jokes are bright, snappy, brand new.

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Services at Morris Ranch 3rd Sundays morning.

Turtle Creek fourth Sunday 3:30 p. m.

Bishop J. S. Johnston, In charge.

#### Lutheran Church

Regular services will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at the Union Church. Sunday School at 9:30 and preaching at 10:30 a. m.

B. Scheiffer, Pastor.

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