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## DECISION IN RATE CASES READY SOON

Commission Expects to End Inquiry Before Summer Recess.

### ROADS SEEK INCREASE

Carriers and Shippers Present Arguments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the proposed freight rate increases is expected to be reached probably within three months and certainly before the commission adjourns for its summer recess on July 1. This announcement was substantially made by Mr. Harlan today.

Commissioner Harlan said: "Recognizing the public importance of an early disposition of the problems before us here, the carriers shippers and the commission are using every effort to bring the inquiry to an early conclusion and there is reason to think the record on the main issues in the case may be closed and the arguments had in time to aid the commission to dispose of those questions before the summer recess."

Commissioner Harlan explained that the commission had before it two broad inquiries in respect of the proposed advance.

"Are the present revenues of the carriers adequate?"

"If not, how may they be supplemented?"

"With respect to the first of these issues, the carriers have already offered much testimony, but their witnesses have not been cross-examined nor have the investigations by the commission on that question been completed," added the commissioner.

"We are also advised that certain shipping interests will submit important testimony touching the adequacy of the present revenues of carriers."

"In aid of an understanding of the first question and of a proper solution of the second question, the commission, as I explained at a recent hearing, also has addressed certain inquiries to carriers which they have not yet been able fully to answer."

"Pending the preparation by the railroads of their replies, we have been hearing the protests of such shippers against the proposed increases in the rates on certain particular commodities in which they deal or are otherwise interested."

"At the hearings held so far testimony was taken regarding free service, and special allowances to large shippers."

A hearing will be held here February 27 and 28 to consider further the charges for "spotting" cars on sidetracks and for similar services and on March 16 and 17 those subjects will be argued. Records of the commission show that there are 25,000 shippers' sidetracks and spur-tracks in the territory east of the Mississippi river.

On March 4 and 5 the question of a charge for placing cars for loading on spur tracks leading to coal mines and coke ovens will be considered. March 6 and 7 have been reserved for the hearing of the protests against the proposed increase in coal rates, and March 9, 10 and 11 have been set aside for the hearing of general objections to the proposed increase.

The commission announced that it had received many resolutions from organizations of shippers and commercial bodies advocating the proposed advance. In a circular letter to the organizations, the commission points out that it now is engaged in an investigation of special services performed by railroads for shippers as bearing upon the question of an advance.

Recipients of the letter are requested to reply to certain inquiries relating to these special services and to have the replies in the hands of the commission not later than March 2.

## Form Water Policy to Govern Streams

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—First steps toward the formulation of the administration's policy to govern the development of water power projects on public lands and in navigable stream were taken by President Wilson and his cabinet today. Virtually the entire time of the cabinet meeting was devoted to a discussion of the principles of conservation involved and Secretaries Garrison and Lane, of the war and interior departments, respectively, were unanimously supported in their plans for meeting the problem.

The secretaries will confer with members of congress soon and present rough drafts of legislation conforming to their ideas. These bills will be administration measures. They have been only tentatively worked out. The chief idea thus far evolved contemplates the making of arrangements between the national government and private capital by which the latter would construct and develop water power projects under a federal permit, given for a fixed period of years.

### Bicknell Has New Project.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Appointment of a committee of business men from the country at large to provide means for preventing floods will be urged on President Wilson at a hearing February 26. Immediate action to further the flood prevention movement has been urged by Ernest P. Bicknell, National director of the American Red Cross, in a letter to Edmund T. Perkins, president of the National Drainage Congress, replying to notification that the lack of finances had delayed the educational work of the drainage congress. Mr. Bicknell wrote:

"I am sure the American Red Cross is entirely in sympathy with objects for which the National Drainage Congress stands. We would be glad, indeed, to see an awakened and effective public interest in measures which would protect life and property from the floods which so frequently devastate large sections of the country."

### Dr. Shaw Defers Trip to Texas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The serious injury suffered by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, while alighting from a train in Jersey City yesterday, has upset for the time being what was intended to be an invasion of Texas by her organization. A campaign for equal suffrage that was to have been of a stirring character was planned to be staged in the Lone Star State during the last eight days of this month by the active leader of the movement in this country. While Dr. Shaw's exact itinerary had not been arranged, she would have spoken in San Antonio, Austin, Dallas, Houston and Waco between February 20 and 28, according to advices here.

### Burleson to Meet House.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 19.—Political circles were stirred somewhat today when it became known that Postmaster General Burleson is en route to Austin and also contemplates going to San Antonio. At Austin Mr. Burleson will confer with Colonel E. M. House and other political leaders, and it is expected that the governorship question may be determined as far as the anti is concerned.

It is said here that Mr. Burleson would greatly prefer the United States senatorship and would like to reach that goal by a shorter route than through the governorship.

His visit to San Antonio, at which place Senator Culberson is visiting, has given rise to the query as to whether or not he may be contemplating resigning his position. Under the new law, the governor would have to call a special election to fill the vacancy, and if Congress is in session, make a temporary appointment of a senator.

## Flaming Meteor Bores Way Through Hail and Just Misses Liner.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—One of the remarkable stories told by the passengers of the steamship Columbia of the Red Star line, both of which came into port today, was the account of a brilliant meteor which bore way through the snow and hail and plunged hissing into the sea within a short distance of the Lapland.

Passengers said that on Friday night the party was startled by the appearance in the north sky of a brilliant bit of fire, shooting in a parabola toward the liner, it seemed to them almost certain to fall on the Lapland's deck. Instead, it burst into pieces with the report of a cannon and sank into the sea.

### Senate Pays Last Tribute to Bacon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The last tribute to the late Senator Augustus O. Bacon of Georgia was paid today by the representatives in Washington of the American people and foreign nations.

Funeral services were held in the senate chamber as an unusual honor to the dead statesman. Joining the houses of congress in the tribute were the justices of the supreme court, members of the president's cabinet, the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy and others high in official life.

Solemn and impressive as the services were, they were brief, and within thirty minutes after Vice President Marshall opened the ceremonies the senate adjourned as a further mark of respect.

Then the body was borne away and placed on a train for Atlanta, where tomorrow it will lie in state at the Georgia capitol. On the train were members of a special senate and house committee and the sergeant-at-arms and his assistants.

It was an impressive assembly that gathered in the senate chamber for the funeral. The bright uniforms of the members of the diplomatic corps were missing, the only touch of color in the chamber being the uniforms of General Wood of the army and Rear Admiral Vreeland of the navy. Senator (Federal) Kern marked the appearance of all the others present on the floor.

The president was prevented from attending by the cold that has confined him to the White House for several days.

Mrs. Wilson and Miss Helen Woodruff Bones, however, went to occupy seats in the reserved gallery. One exception to the senate rule against flowers in the chamber was made, and a wreath from the president and Mrs. Wilson was placed on the coffin beside the senate's tribute. It was of orchids, hyacinths, mignonettes and daisies.

### Reserve Districts to be Determined

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—With the return of the reserve bank organization committee today, active work began upon the definition of geographical limits of the reserve districts and the selection of cities for reserve banks.

Under the law national banks are required to enter the system or eventually give up their charters, having until February 22 to signify their intention to become members. Only 200 national banks of the 7599 remained today on the list of those which had not taken such action.

Although the committee's trip through the country may have changed its opinion of the proper location of several banks, it is not doubted here that banks will be placed in New York, Chicago and St. Louis, central reserve cities in the present national bank system. Location of the others is still regarded as an open question.

While the committee is working out that problem, its members will consult with President Wilson about the make-up of the federal reserve board, the organization which is to govern the new system. Five persons are to be chosen by President Wilson before the board is complete, but it is understood all the names will be sent to the Senate for confirmation at the same time.

An electro-magnetic tool has been invented specially for recovering parts dropped into oil filled places about machinery.

## Motor Car to Matamoros is Taken off Route.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 18.—Because of the recently created law forbidding the acceptance of Constitutional money in Matamoros, the motor car which plies between Brownsville and Matamoros ceased operation this afternoon. The company states that the conductor will be forced to take Constitutional money in payment of fares and as they do not care to accept it, have suspended the car service for the present at least.

Contracts have been made by General Pablo Gonzalez with a number of local automobile men to transport ammunition for the Constitutionalists within the next few days. All auto traffic between Matamoros and Victoria has been stopped. It is believed that this was done on account of Constitutional troop movements. General Gonzalez has placed orders for a number of three and six-inch guns as well as a quantity of ammunition for same. Large bodies of troops have been leaving Matamoros for the past two days and another large force will leave Saturday. While their ultimate destination has not been given out, it is believed that within a short while the Constitutionalists will again make another attack upon Monterey, as it is known that the forces of General Cesario Castro, Blanco and others are now in that vicinity.

### Cabinet is Selected for Swedish King

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17.—The new cabinet selected by Dr. Knut Hammarström at the request of King Gustave today was announced officially as follows:

Premier and minister of war, Dr. Hammarström.

Minister of foreign affairs, K. A. Wallenberg.

Minister of marine, M. Brostrom.

Minister of finance, M. Vennersten.

Minister of the interior, O. F. von Sydow, governor of Norebrot.

Minister of justice, Chief Justice Eriksson.

Minister of agriculture, Baron Beck Fris.

Minister of education, Professor Westman.

Colonel Moercke has been appointed king's counselor.

Opponents of the government agree that all the ministers are able men, but as their adherents will be in the minority in the second chamber, there will be little chance of the passage of the national defense bill, in support of which the new cabinet will devote its energies. Early dissolution, therefore, is considered inevitable. Both the kind and ex-premier Staff are daily receiving messages and telegrams of sympathy.

King Gustave looked ill and tired today when he received in audience ex-premier Staff and the retiring ministry. He held the first council of the new ministers, who took the oath of allegiance.

It is understood that M. Wallenberg, a prominent financier and banker, is the string man of the cabinet and will dictate its policy. The new ministry will advocate double the present expenditure for national defense.

### Man Found Dead in Wagon.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Feb. 17.—Henry Drake, aged about 60 years, a dairy man who resided on the Spindletop road, was found dead in his milk wagon when the horses brought the wagon home between 7:15 and 7:30 o'clock tonight. A bullet has passed through the inclosed wagon and crosswise through Mr. Drake's body under the arms.

Investigation has thus far disclosed very little information as to how Mr. Drake was killed. Residents on the road which Mr. Drake is supposed to have traversed on his way home recall having heard a gunshot about 7:15 o'clock and shortly afterward an automobile was heard to speed down the road.

Had Mr. Drake been seated the bullet would not have touched him, but it was his custom to drive standing up and this brought him in range with the bullet.

Mr. Drake is survived by a wife and six children. The daughters are: Mrs. Lara Gregson, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Mabel York of this city, and the son Harry, Burt, Adolph and Frances, all residing under the parental roof. Another son was accidentally killed while out hunting a few years ago.

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### Business Men Adopt Advertising Standard.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Feb. 17.—The Retail Merchants' Association this afternoon reaffirmed its previous stand to refrain from using any form of advertising except publications regularly admitted to the second-class mail. The resolutions also declared against any form of advertising involving the giving of prizes.

One of the reasons given for using only regularly published newspapers and periodicals for advertising was that it is impossible to differentiate between this or that plan or scheme, accepting one and condemning another, and, therefore, the only safe way is to use these regular channels for advertising.

Where an advertising scheme or plan has a charitable feature connected with it, members of the association deemed it better to make donations to worthy charities outright rather than to do so through any advertising scheme.

### Convict Guards Drown.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 18.—W. Leon Taylor and Roy Bailey, two Harris county convict guards, were drowned this morning in the ship channel below the city. Prisoners under them made a break for liberty, plunging into the water and swimming across and escaping. Bailey and Taylor followed, but sank in the current. Their bodies were recovered.

The convicts at the camp made a break for liberty about 8 o'clock and ran toward the water, but all save two halted at command and returned. The latter, both negroes, plunged into the stream, followed by Bailey. They turned on him and dealt him a blow on the head, which stunned him. Taylor went to his rescue, only to be seized in a death grip by Bailey and carried down. The negroes made good their escape. The bodies of Taylor and Bailey were found near together. There were four guards, at the camp and the other two took charge of the remaining prisoners.

Poses and officers scoured the woods for the missing convicts and the negroes were captured at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon.

### Widow of Novelist Dies.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, widow of the famous novelist, died of apoplexy at her home in Monte Cito yesterday.

So good an insulator is snow that the bare telephone wire to an Italian observatory on Mount Rosa often is buried in it without interfering with the service.

### Wireless Was Misplaced.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—The position of wireless apparatus on the steamship Monroe, sunk by the Nantuxet off the Virginia coast with a loss of forty-one lives, made it impossible to send out distress signals except for a few seconds after the crash. The testimony to this effect was given by Robert L. Etheridge, a wireless operator aboard the Monroe, who was the principal witness today at the trial of Captain Quyn Berry of the Nantuxet, charged with negligence.

Etheridge said the wireless outfit was misplaced on Monday both the auxiliary or extra switches and the telephone to the bell house should be placed at points convenient to the wireless operator. "If the auxiliary switch had been placed so I could have reached it," he testified, "I would have turned on a storage battery we kept in reserve and stuck until we got an answer to our 'S. O. S.' calls." The witness said he left the wireless room twenty-seven seconds after the crash and that the other wireless operator, who lost his life, preceded him by seventeen seconds.

Etheridge admitted under cross-examination that if he or the other operators had remained in the room a trifle longer the distress signal could have been sent out again by reason of the auxiliary dynamo being placed in commission.

Andrew Sjeden, the bow lookout of the Monroe, also was a witness. He corroborated virtually all that Captain Johnson had said about the collision and declared all the cargo ports and passenger gangways had been closed before leaving Norfolk.

### To Celebrate Two Years Field Duty.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 17.—Officers and ladies of the Twenty-second Infantry, United States Army, which is stationed at Texas City under the command of Colonel Daniel A. Frederick, will partake of a grand spread in the Rice Hotel of Houston on the night of February 24, according to information given out today.

The banquet will be in honor of the anniversary which marks the second year of continued field service by this regiment. The Twenty-second was one of the first organizations ordered to the border in the beginning of the Mexican embargo and has not been in garrison since it first was ordered out.

The day will be given over to athletic events and amusements of various nature for the men, the commanders designating it as a "vaudeville-field day."

**Forces at Work to Weaken Butter Prices**

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Feb. 17.—

In explanation of the unprecedented low prices offered for butter fat at this season of the year, J. W. Ridgway, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Creameries Association and professor of dairy husbandry at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, today issued the following statement:

There is no doubt but what the present and heretofore unheard of low prices offered for butter fat at this season of the year, must cause some dairymen to become dissatisfied with the business. We are sure they will attempt at least to trace this condition back to the real causes before rendering a verdict that will condemn their business as unprofitable or accuse the creameries for the existence of the present prices. There has never been such a combination of forces at work to demoralize prices of Texas butter fat. The present mild winter, that has covered the entire Mississippi Valley from the Dakotas to the Gulf has caused a much larger production than is usual during the winter months and but little of the butter stored last May and June has been used and the dealers have been trying to place some 10,000,000 pounds of this goods on the market. California during the past twenty days has placed many cars of their generally high-priced butter on the Eastern markets at twenty cents per pound when other seasons have seen them buyers of butter instead of distributors in our territory. Then, during the past three months, from Denmark, Austria, Argentina and Russia there has been imported into the United States large cargoes of butter. In addition to this, the farmers of the United States make 1,000,742,000 pounds of butter annually, a large per cent of which is collected by the makers of process butter and is put on the market during the winter months to compete against creamery butter.

Under these circumstances, the butter situation is at present very gloomy and the producers of butter fat should be patient for the creameries are exerting every influence towards the best and earliest adjustment of these unusual and unpleasant conditions for they believe that matters pertaining to the butter business will soon reach a normal state.

**Michigan Mine Guards Guilty of Manslaughter**

HOUGHTON, Mich., Feb. 15.—

Three of the mine guards and a deputy sheriff today were found guilty of manslaughter for the killing of Steve Patrick, a striking copper mine worker at Seabrook, last August.

Harry James, the other deputy sheriff, was acquitted under instructions from the court. The men convicted were James Cooper, Arthur Davis, William Groff and Edwin Polkinghorne.

Clemency was recommended in the case of Polkinghorne, the deputy sheriff. Judge Flaunikan will pass sentence on the convicted men tomorrow. It has not been decided whether an appeal will be taken.

The jury reached a verdict after 19 ballots. When the verdict was announced today only a few persons were in the court room besides the defendants.

James was released, but was or-

dered to report tomorrow in connection with the killing of Alice Tjian, with which crime the five men were also charged. The prosecuting attorney would not say that the men would be tried for this offense.

Thomas Raleigh, another Waddell-Mahon guard, who also was involved in the Seabrook shooting, disappeared on the eve of the trial and has not been captured. The case attracted widespread interest throughout the copper country, owing to its connection with the strike. The Waddell-Mahon men were brought here to help protect mining property and the lives of nonunion men employed to fill the strikers' places. The strikers have referred to them as gunmen.

**Stamen Perish Within Sight of Mainland**

WELLFLEET, Mass., Feb. 17.—

Captain Garva and four seamen of the Italian bark Castagna, perished when their vessel was thrown on the outer bar of the head near the Marconi station, just before dawn today. The first mate and seven sailors were rescued by life savers, one of whom, Captain Tobin of the Cahoon's Hollow life-saving station, was badly injured by the overturning of the surf boat.

The skipper of the Castagna, was washed overboard, three men were frozen to death in the rigging and one man died in the surf boat on the way to shore. The loss of life was the largest in a wreck on Cape Cod in 12 years.

The Castagna, from Montevideo for Boston with phosphate rock, struck the bar early today during a blinding snowstorm and 60-mile northwest gale. The beach patrol sighted her at dawn 300 yards off shore, with the surf breaking over her and threatening to pound her to pieces.

The combined life-saving crews from Nauset and Cahoon's Hollow station set up the beach gun and shot three lines across the Castagna's deck, but the sailors were so benumbed by the cold that they were unable to handle the beach's holly tackle. The gale had moderated to 30 miles an hour, but the surf was so high that the life savers had to wait for some time before they could launch their lifeboat and pull out to the wreck, against the wind, sea and biting cold.

The survivors were carried to the Marconi wireless station, where medical attention was given them. All were so greatly overcome by exposure that they could give no coherent ac-

**Industrial Congress Convention and Medal For Colonel Exall**

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 19.—February 21 is Industrial Congress Day at the National Corn Exposition in Dallas, when the annual convention, deferred from December 13, last, will be held, and the prize award of \$10,000 for the best profits in the 1913 crop will be distributed to the winners.

A program of interest to farmers and those concerned in better farming will be carried out during the day, consisting of addresses as follows: "Some Things the Industrial Congress May Do," by Prof. C. P. Bull, of St. Paul, Minn., Secretary-Manager of the National Corn Exposition; "The Marketing of Agricultural Products," by Prof. Chas. B. Austin, of the University of Texas; "Use of Silo in Saving Drought-Stricken Crops," by Prof. C. M. Evans, of the A. & M. College; "Boys and Girls' Hog Clubs," by Messrs. C. C. French and John A. Stafford, of Fort Worth; "Baby Best Clubs," by Hon. Ed R. Konec, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Mr. J. Hoog-Scott, of Coleman; "The Elimination of Waste in Marketing," by Hon. Clarence Ousley, of Fort Worth.

The memorial service at night, in the Fair park Coliseum, in charge of Hon. John H. Kirby, of Houston, will consist of the distribution, by Governor Colquitt, of the prize awards, followed by a series of one, five, ten, and fifteen minute tributes to Colonel Exall by prominent citizens.

Some suggestions have been made as to continuing the work of the Congress; one of these is to raise an endowment of \$500,000, the interest being used for prizes and expenses. Another suggestion is to charge contestants an entrance fee to provide the prize fund, and still another is to have a great Henry Exall Memorial Society with a membership fee of \$2 open to every citizen in Texas, and to give the members in return for their subscription in 1914 a copy of the Henry Exall Farm Book and a memorial medalion; and in ensuing years the yearbooks and other publications of the Congress. The difference between the cost of the farm book and medalion and the membership fee will carry on the work if enough men can be found who love the memory of Colonel Exall and desire to perpetuate it in the way he would have chosen.

**Women Resent Criticism of Their Modern Dress**

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 17.—More than 200 women waging an aggressive campaign for a bill pending before the lower house of the legislature providing the age of consent to eighteen years, left the House galleries today during a bitter debate on that measure.

The debate was on an amendment, the effect of which was that the present style of some dresses worn by many women on the streets should be considered evidence of bad character. The exit of the women from the galleries followed remarks by Representative Morrison of Grounds, which referred to the "immorality of present day fashions," particularly "slashed skirts."

The amendment offered by Representative Walker of Landerdale county was defeated, 50 to 36. The bill raising the age of consent to eighteen years finally was passed with only eighteen votes against it.

**Mayor Ousted by Kansas Judge**

WELLINGTON, Kan., Feb. 17.—A permanent order of ouster was issued against Mayor Besley of this city yesterday by Judge Swartz, of the district court. The mayor was charged with attempted bribery in connection with a proposition to build a \$149,000 water plant here.

**Birmingham Contractor Ends Life**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 17.—Frank H. Conner, a general contractor, and president of the Birmingham General Contractors Association, shot and almost instantly killed himself today in his office on the tenth floor of the Brown-Mary office building, sending a bullet into his brain. No cause is assigned for the act.

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**Naval Aviator Falls in Biplane and is Drowned**

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 1.—Lieutenant J. M. Murray, attached to the United States Naval aviation station here, late today fell 800 feet with his biplane into the Pensacola Bay and was killed. His body was found 100 yards from the spot where the machine struck the water.

Lieutenant Murray, while these other men had been executing maneuvers over the bay. Scores of spectators saw his evolutions. Finally he flew toward the shore, and while a short distance out over the bay and at his greatest elevation they saw the machine suddenly dip. They were under the impression the aviator would quickly plane upward. Instead the nose of the aeroplane was further deflected downward and plunged with increasing velocity. They knew Murray had lost control of his craft and in an instant they saw it and its pilot strike the water.

From the top of a tall building in Pensacola, the weather observer saw the accident. He telephoned to the aviation station and to the boats in the harbor. Within a few minutes rescuers were at hand and had taken Lieutenant Murray's floating body from the water. About 100 yards away the crushed aeroplane, minus its engine, which had been gone loose and had gone to the bottom. The wreckage was pulled to shore and the body of the dead aviator given into the care of friends.

Lieutenant Murray was one of the most experienced aviators in the navy. He had been here four weeks and previously had been stationed at Annapolis. He was 32 years of age.

**Editors Meet in Mobile**

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 17.—Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, is the guest of honor today at the annual convention of the Southwestern Association of the Associated Press, which opened its sessions here at 10 o'clock at the Battle House. Publishers and representatives of many southern newspapers having membership in the Associated Press are in attendance.

The closing session of the convention tomorrow will be held on board the revenue cutter Winona, a luncheon and bay excursion to Fort Morgan, to be given by the Mobile Item. Officers will be elected and concluding business accomplished before the return to the city.

**To Lay Pipe Lines in China**

PEKIN, February 15.—The agreement the Standard Oil Company concluded with the Chinese government for the exploitation of oil fields in the Province of Shen Si and the northern part of the Province of Chi Li provides for the construction of railways and laying pipe lines necessary for the "development of the fields and the refining and marketing of the product."

The contract is not limited as to time. The Chinese Government will receive 37 1/2 per cent of the stock of the China-American company with the privilege of purchasing an additional 7 1/2 per cent within two years after the formation of the company. The American Company will retain a minimum of 55 per cent of the stock.

**Cornman Will Retire**

TEXAS CITY, Tex., Feb. 12.—War Department orders received here this morning saw Col. Daniel Cornman of the Seventh Infantry and long in command of the brigade at Cavite, has been ordered before the army retiring board at Washington. Colonel Cornman has been an officer of the army since graduation from West Point in 1871, and his record is one of activity in the Insular campaign, the Philippines, Cuba and elsewhere. He has not been in good health for some time.

**Gymnasium About Completed**

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 17.—A. O. Harvey, one of the contractors who built the new gymnasium building at the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville, is here getting his warrant from the comptroller for the work. Mr. Harvey said that the new structure was about completed. It cost \$25,000. This is the first of the four white state normal schools to have an exclusive gymnasium building.

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**Mexican Authorities Curt Regardng Assault on Lieutenant Cook**

VERACRUZ, Mex., Feb. 15.—General Maas, military commandant of Vera Cruz, visited the American consulate this afternoon and presented a sealed reply to Rear Admiral Mayo's communication, calling attention to the attempted assassination of Flag Lieutenant Arthur B. Cook. The reply was forwarded by the consul to Admiral Mayo.

**Bones of Explorers Found Along the Amazon**

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Members of the Besley expedition, which left here last summer to explore up the Amazon, returned today on the steamship Byron and reported that they had found the bones of members of the Cromer expedition, who entered the wilds of Peru nearly two years ago and were never heard from.

The Besley expedition was headed by W. H. Cromer, a former West Point cadet and William H. Paine, a Chicago high school teacher.

The Besley expedition crossed the continent from Lima and came down the Amazon from the headwaters to its mouth. They found hip and thigh bones and other traces of the Cromer party on the way and erected a cross to their memory.

Those who returned today were Captain J. Campbell Besley, an Englishman, Franklin B. Coates, J. K. Holbrook and J. W. Dunne. They reported the discovery of a new Inca city in Peru, called Plateriayoc and visited other regions hitherto unknown to white men.

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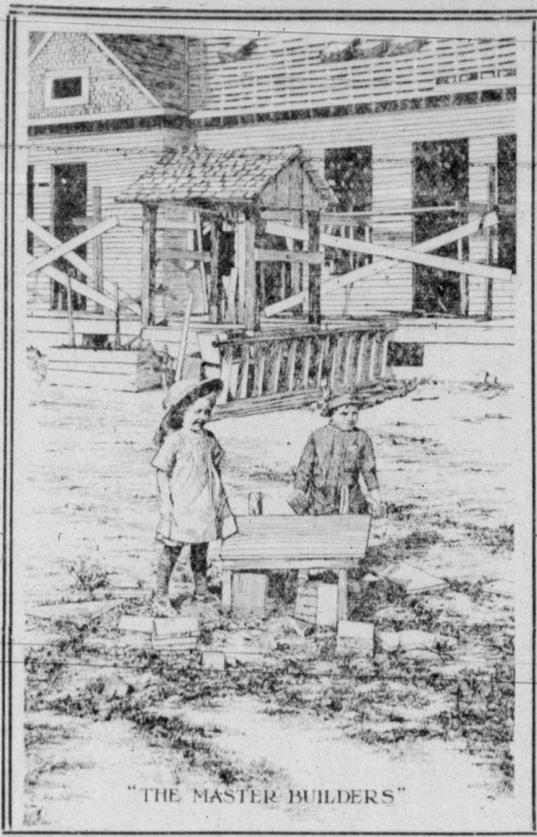
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Like Mr. Mulvaney, we believe in old customs and old-established things. It has long been our custom to give our friends greeting at this time of the year. We have just passed through a very successful and prosperous year. The people are in a prosperous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

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**Fire Destroys Village.**

MADRID, Feb. 17.—Fire destroyed the village of Espinosa de los Caballeros in the province of Avila, early today. The brief official dispatches received here referred indefinitely to the numerous dead and injured.

The flames broke out at midnight and were fanned into violence by a strong wind until every house was on fire. Espinosa de los Caballeros is a small agricultural center with about 300 inhabitants.

**Daring Lynching is Done.**

HERNANDO, Miss., Feb. 16.—Stopping an Illinois Central train at Lovel Station, Miss., late today, a mob of about fifty masked men held passengers and members of the train crew at bay under cover of revolvers while they forced Sheriff E. F. Nichols of De Soto county to turn over to them Johnson McQuirk and Bill Phillips, negroes, accused of wounding J. K. Ingram, a wealthy mill owner near Byhalia, Miss., several weeks ago. McQuirk was hanged from a railroad trestle and Phillips restored to the custody of the sheriff.

When the sheriff and his two prisoners disembarked the mob permitted the train to proceed while they marched the handcuffed negroes to the trestle. Preparations were being made to lynch both, but the pleading of the sheriff in behalf of Phillips, against whom it is stated the evidence is slight, was effective and he was returned to Nichols.

With little ceremony a rope was placed around McQuirk's neck and he was forced to leap from the bridge. The mob then dispersed and Nichols came to Hernando aboard a later train with his prisoner.

**DOWNWARD COURSE**

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Little backache at first. Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak. Urinary disorders may quickly follow. Dropsy and often Bright's disease. This frequently is the downward course of kidney ill. Don't take this course. Kerrville residents should profit by the following experience.

F. A. Maier, San Antonio St., New Braunfels, Texas, says: "For a long time my back ached and I felt as if I wanted to sit down all the time. My head ached and my kidneys didn't do their work regularly. I had no ambition when I got up in the morning and didn't feel like doing anything. I finally got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and had used them only a short time before I felt better. My kidneys became normal, the pain left and I gained in health and strength. I have had no sign of kidney trouble since I was cured. I gladly repeat my former praise for Doan's Kidney Pills."

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**How is Your Boiler?**

It has been stated that a man's stomach is his boiler, his body is his engine and his mouth the fire box. Is your boiler (stomach) in good working order or is it so weak that it will not stand a full load and not able to supply the needed energy to your engine (body)? If you have any trouble with your stomach, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. Many very remarkable cures of stomach trouble have been effected by them. For sale by all dealers.

**Many Injured When Frisco Trains Meet.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 17.—Eight persons were seriously injured and nearly fifty slightly hurt in the collision which occurred at midnight at Nichols Junction, four miles west of here, between two passenger trains of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad.

Both trains, No. 8, bound from Joplin to Springfield, and No. 104, bound from Springfield to Kansas City, were proceeding slowly when the accident occurred and the crew of each train disclaims blame for the wreck.

No. 8 struck No. 104 sidewise as the latter was leaving a switch, hurling the engine and baggage car of the Kansas City train off the track and its chair car and sleeper down a 12-foot embankment. These two coaches turned over, pinning the occupants between seats and sending a shower of broken glass into their faces.

Passengers on the train from Joplin suffered little beyond a shaking up. A relief train from Springfield brought the injured to this city.

**Increase Export Duty.**

BROWNVILLE, Tex., Feb. 17.—Claiming that an order had been received from General Carranza to increase the duty on cattle being from Mexico the duty was increased from \$5 to \$10 yesterday.

It is stated the increase was made for the purpose of preventing all the cattle from Mexico being sold to foreign buyers. An order was recently issued by General Villa forbidding the exportation of cattle. Many buyers are of the opinion that the order is made for the purpose of getting as much money as possible for the Constitutional treasury, as it is the chief source of revenue at this port and has brought large sums of money to them.

**Aoki, Japanese Diplomat, Dies.**

TOKIO, Feb. 16.—Viscount Sotzo Aoki, former Japanese ambassador to the United States, died today. The viscount had been ill for some time.

The diplomat was the son of a village doctor and was born in 1844. He was among the first of the Japanese to seek an education abroad, going to the United States for this purpose in 1869.

A few years later the viscount was appointed secretary to the Japanese legation at Berlin and eventually came to be considered the most experienced diplomat in Japan. He was twice minister for foreign affairs and besides his ambassadorship at Washington he served his country at Washburn and Berlin.

While in Berlin he married the Prussian baroness Von Rhaden, the first instance of a foreign woman of rank and title becoming the wife of a Japanese. Viscount Aoki's daughter, Hannah, emulated the example of her distinguished father, marrying a German, Count Von Alexander Hatzfeldt-Trachenberg, while the latter was an attaché of the legation in Tokio in 1894.

Count Aoki was ambassador to the United States in 1906-7. At the time of his death he held the post of privy councillor.

**A Winter Cough.**

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders, of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c and \$1.00. At all druggists.

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**Commercial Clubs Aid Farmers.**

FT. STOCKTON, Tex., February, 16.—The herd of 150 Jersey cows purchased recently by the Commercial Club at a cost of \$15,000 has dwindled to 25, the remainder having been sold to farmers in this section on the installment plan. Since the inauguration of this plan a creamery has opened for operation here and sufficient support to guarantee a flourishing business has been pledged. The money with which these cows were purchased was made available by the two local banks at 6 per cent interest.

**Homeless Men Demand Use of Un-used Tools.**

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—Carrying banners reading "We want work, not alms," and singing "Throw Out the Life Line," 500 homeless men marched on the City Hall today, met the Mayor and then attended a meeting of the City Council, where they asked appropriations for the relief of the poor.

The parade was called the "pageant of the unemployed" by its promoters, in contrast to the proposed "pageant of St. Louis," for which thousands of dollars are being spent. It was headed by James Eads How, "millionaire hobo," and Cora D. Harvey, secretary of the National Brotherhood-Welfare Association.

The men asked the erection of a new municipal lodging house, for the loan of unused tools and vacant buildings belonging to the city and for the establishment of a commissary where unemployed might buy food at its cost.

The Mayor told the men he could do nothing for them on his own initiative, but said he would approve any aid offered the homeless by the municipal assembly.

**A Home For The Commercial Club.**

The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce has just moved into its new home which was erected at a cost of \$55,000. The edifice was built to accommodate the requirements of the work of the club. The first floor is fitted up with commodious offices the second is an auditorium with a seating capacity of 2,200.

Every commercial club should own its own home and provide adequate facilities for transacting its business and the entertainment of its guests.

**Horrible Blotches of Eczema**

Quickly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. C. P. Caldwell, of New Orleans, La., states: "My doctor advised me to try Dr. Hobson's Eczema Salve. I used three boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Dr. Hobson's Derma Zema Soap. Today I have not a spot anywhere on my body and can say I am cured." It will do the same for you. Its soothing, healing, antiseptic action will rid you of all skin humors, blackheads, pimples, Eczema blotches, red, unsightly sores, and leaves your skin clean and healthy. Get a box today. Guaranteed. All druggists 50c or by mail.

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

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### Commissioners' Court.

The Commissioners' Court reconvened Monday and Tuesday, when they took a recess until such time as Judge Lee Wallace, who is ill at his home in this city, could meet with them. The following business was transacted by the court:

The quarterly report of A. B. Williamson, County Treasurer, for quarter ending January 31, 1914, was examined and approved. It was found that the cash in the hands of the county depository amounted to \$9,537.69. Other assets: one City of Kerrville bond, \$500.00. Total \$10,037.69.

The court authorized commissioner Arthur Real to execute a note to Chas. Schreiner, Banker, for the sum of \$8000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 5-3-8 per cent, said \$8000 to be applied on the amounts heretofore borrowed by the said Arthur Real from Chas. Schreiner, on the following dates, to-wit: August 1, 1913, \$1000; Jan. 2, 1914, \$3,000; Jan. 27, 1914, \$3,000.

Said note borrowed on the faith and credit of the road bond issue No. 1, and is to be paid out of proceeds to be derived from the sale of said bonds of road district No. 1. The sum authorized to be borrowed includes all sums heretofore used or borrowed under former orders of this court.

Commissioner Arthur Real was further authorized by the court to borrow on the faith and credit of road bonds for road district No. 1 the sum not to exceed \$12,000, said \$12,000 to be borrowed in such amount from time to time as is necessary for continuance of the road building now in progress in road district No. 1.

Pauper aid of \$1.00 per month for the next three months was granted to eight persons.

\$200 was ordered transferred from road and bridge fund apportioned for commissioner's precinct No. 1, to road and bridge fund for commissioner's precinct No. 4.

\$742.75 ordered transferred from road and bridge fund precinct No. 1 to road district fund No. 1.

\$372.00 ordered transferred from special fund to courthouse and jail fund.

**ROAD APPORTIONMENT**  
 Commissioner's prec. No. 1, \$1950.00  
 Commissioner's prec. No. 2, 950.00  
 Commissioner's prec. No. 3, 650.00  
 Commissioner's prec. No. 4, 1450.00

Treasurer ordered to pay all interest due on bonds April 10, 1914, and ordered to pay off two court house and jail bonds and one court house repair bond.

Following officers report were examined and approved:  
 E. T. Moore, Sheriff; J. R. Leavell, Clerk; E. H. Turner, J. of P., prec. No. 1; Ed Smith, J. of P., prec. No. 4; A. H. Williamson, treasurer.

D. H. Comparré's proposition to place telephone in sheriff's office for 50 cents per month, or \$6 per annum accepted by court and phone ordered placed in sheriff's office.

Following road overseers were appointed to serve until first regular meeting of the court for year 1915: W. C. Smith, Falls Branch road in precinct No. 4; J. F. Nichols, overseer Goat Creek and Kerrville road in prec. No. 4; A. M. Terry, Reservation road in road prec. No. 4; Robert Lange, overseer of all roads in prec. No. 2.

**J. W. Riggins, Waco Mayor.**

WACO, Tex., Feb. 18.—James W. Riggins was elected Mayor of Waco by a majority of 57 votes. It was one of the most hotly contested races ever held in this city. There were three candidates in the race, all prominent business men. Riggins polled 2042 votes, Bart Moore 1679 and Crate Dalton 296 votes.

Riggins was Mayor of Waco 10 years ago. He is building a 10-story hotel in Waco, which will be completed about May 1.

### Lawrence Woodrow Stone

The Death Angel has visited the home of E. H. and Maude Stone of Ingram, and taken their only babe, Lawrence Woodrow, born Nov. 6, 1912, died Feb. 13th, 1914. One year, three months and 7 days, his life was short, but like sunshine in the home. We buried him in the Nichols' graveyard, 3 p. m. Feb. 14, J. H. Jackson officiating.  
 Oh, yet once more, my babe, to hear thy cry!  
 Oh, yet once more, my babe, to see thy smile!  
 Oh, yet once more, to feel against my breast  
 Those cool, soft hands, that warm, wet, eager mouth,  
 With the sweet sharpness of its budding pears!  
 The mother bowed her head,  
 The father's troubled fount was in tears  
 O'errun—  
 A murmur, a struggle, and grace had won.  
 "Not my will," she said, "but thine be done!"

### A FRIEND

Used a Whip on Peer.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A suffragette armed with a whip, savagely attacked Lord Weardale while he was waiting today with 200 other wedding guests for a train to Althorp Park, Northampton. The party was going to attend the wedding of Hon. Sidney Peel, son of Viscount Peel, and Lady Della Spencer, daughter of Earl Spencer.

The suffragette apparently mistook the elderly peer for one of the cabinet ministers. Lord Weardale was winking with his wife along the platform when he was approached from behind by the woman. At the first blow from her dog whip he fell in a heap to the ground.

The anxiety of his friends was relieved when it was found that Lord Weardale had suffered no serious injury. The woman was arrested.

When the suffragette who had assaulted Lord Weardale was arraigned she refused to give her name and told the police magistrate she did not desire to say anything. It was later learned, however, that her name was Miss Mary Lindsey of London.

Lord Weardale said that the woman was a stranger to him. As a possible explanation for the assault, he noted that he and Earl Curzon of Kedleston were joint presidents of the anti-suffrage society.

The detective who arrested the suffragette in Euston Station said she told him: "I meant to give him a good thrashing. You do not know how much harm he has done us." The prisoner wore the badge of the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant suffrage organization. She was remanded for further enquiries.

Counsel later applied for release on bail for Miss Lindsey, saying she had mistaken Lord Weardale for Premier Asquith, whom she considered responsible for the maltreatment of women in prison. The magistrate, however, refused to grant bail, saying the act was that of a lunatic. He added that he intended to order an inquiry into the state of the prisoner's mind.

**Business Men Plan Excursion Down Channel.**

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 17.—A committee of members of the Chamber of Commerce was today named to arrange an excursion down the ship channel for all Houstonians, that the local men and women may become better acquainted with their own waterway.

The trip will be made on launches, and whether or not there will be any charge is not decided, but it was the opinion of the members that the charge should be nominal, if at all.

Whether this will prove the first of a series of excursions remains to be seen. The committee will arrange all the details and will announce the date later. One day will be spent on the trip, and a flotilla of launches will be used to accommodate the many who are sure to want to go. It is highly probable that a number of such excursions will have to be offered in order to allow as many to go as will desire to do so.

The committee having the arrangement in charge is composed of A. S. Cleveland, Oscar Wells, N. E. Meador, W. H. Kirkland and D. W. Armstrong.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce also pledged themselves to write their congressmen urging the adoption of the 1-cent letter rate.

### Rain in California Demoralizes Traffic.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 19.—Southern California was floodbound today. Rain, which started at midnight, yielded six to eight inches of rain in the 32 hours ending at 8 a. m. today. Railroad traffic was demoralized. In the cities the streets were turned into mill races. Storm drains were overtaxed and irrigation canals widened into lakes. The storm brought a recurrence of flood conditions of a month ago. Railroad tracks on both sides of Santa Barbara were washed out. Bridges also were torn out. Throughout the citrus belt washouts blocked trains.

Emmett Osterman, 13 years old, was drowned yesterday at Santa Barbara. This was the only fatality reported here. In some sections of Los Angeles streets were under ten feet of water, for a brief period. Fire engines were requisitioned to pump out flooded basements.

One telegraph company reported today that 75 per cent of its wires were useless. Arizona was virtually cut off from wire communication.

Retaining walls at various points in the foothill region of the orange growing section collapsed and sent floods swirling through the orchards inflicting great damage.

Several houses collapsed in Los Angeles and in many neighborhoods people used boats to navigate the streets.

### To Save Women From Bargain Counter Rush.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—Members of the House Judiciary committee today listened to a plea from Mrs. Christine Frederick of Philadelphia for fixed prices to standardize household goods and for legislation which will eliminate the rush to womanhood of the nation in mad dashes at bargain counters.

Representing the Housewives' League of America, Mrs. Frederick aroused intense interest when she arraigned the "folly of women who spend half a day, 6000 calories of energy and 10 cents in car fare to rush downtown to take advantage of a cut price, a 15-cent tooth brush selling for 19 cents."

The cost of doing business to the department store, Mrs. Frederick said, is about 20 per cent and that from 30 to 38 per cent of retailers in all lines favor price maintenance. Mrs. Frederick asked for legislation that would enable full and frank knowledge about every article, permission to manufacturers to fix and encourage to the manufacturers to bring about the price decrease and service to the customer.

### Has Served 20 Years.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Chief Justice White today observed the twentieth anniversary of his appointment to the Supreme Court bench. The twentieth anniversary of his service on the bench will not take place until March 2.

The anniversary recalled the bitter contest which preceded Chief Justice White's appointment as an associate justice. Two selections by President Cleveland had proved unsatisfactory to the Senate. The president solved the question by choosing a member of the Senate itself, Edward Douglas White, of Louisiana. His nomination was confirmed without delay.

The chief justice has many years to serve before he approaches the record for long service in the court of Chief Justice Marshall and Justices Field and Harlan, who are credited with more than 33 years each.

### Sexes to be Separated.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong today sent to Charles S. Hubbard, director of public safety, an order that will separate men and women in moving picture shows throughout the city. The mayor's plan is to have all such audience rooms divided into three sections, one for men, one for women and one for women accompanied by men. The order followed many complaints of annoyances to which women and girls have been subjected while the lights were out.

Mayor Armstrong also ordered the director to prohibit certain films which he deems objectionable. The state has a board of motion picture censors, but the mayor is acting independently of that body.

H. Kronberg, a business man of Corpus Christi, is at the St. Charles for a week or more to enjoy the Kerrville climate.



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### Pumping Plant Explodes

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Feb. 19.—With a roar that was heard for miles a pumping station of the Farmers' Light & Heat Co. one mile from here was blown to pieces by a gas explosion today. John Spicer, in charge of the station, was hurled through the air 50 feet and when found two hours later, was in a dying condition. Three others on were seriously hurt. The ignited gas blazed a hundred feet into the air.

### Girl Confessed to Many Burglaries.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 18.—According to the police, Mrs. Elmer Anschott, 17 years old, today confessed she had taken part in many burglaries for which her husband, who is 19, was arrested. Dressed as a boy, her hair cut short, she stood guard outside the houses he robbed with a pistol hidden under her coat, they say. Quantities of silverware and other valuables alleged to have been stolen by the couple, were recovered by the police. Mrs. Anschott will be given a hearing tomorrow.

### Children Saved by Snow.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 17.—Snow which Stephen Grob of Jersey City heaped up when cleaning his sidewalk after the snow storm, saved the lives of his six children today. With fire raging in the house he dropped them, one at a time, from roof into the snow. None was hurt, although the youngest child is only a year old. Before saving the children Grob carried his wife downstairs to safety. The house was destroyed.

# THE NEW YEAR

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

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

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

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Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

S. H. Parker of Knoxville was a business visitor in Kerrville last Friday.

G. C. Duderstadt of the Mountain Home community was in town Monday.

J. M. Murray was in Kerrville last Friday en route his ranch near Juno, from a trip to San Antonio.

FOR SALE—300 bred Angora bunnies, also one good jack.  
W. N. HATCH, Ingram.

J. A. Enderle of San Antonio spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderle.

LOST—A Berkshire boar shoot, marked under the right and under the left. Phone 156 Red.  
R. HOLDSWORTH, Kerrville.

Nathan Herzog was among those who went to San Antonio Saturday to see "Everywoman."

Let one of the resolutions be that you will trade with us all the coming year. This will be a resolution of profit.  
HEIMAN & GRONA.

Miss Hilda Mosel, a teacher in Tivy High School, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mosel of Ingram.

Have just received a New York shipment of up-to-the-minute ladies millinery. All new styles and shapes.  
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W. R. Schreiner spent several days in town the latter part of last week en route to Live Oak ranch from a visit in San Antonio.

Our spring and summer shoes for ladies, men and children have arrived. For comfort and style see this line.  
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Geo. Williams of Turtle Creek was in town Thursday.

S. A. Rees made a business trip to Turtle Creek Wednesday.

J. B. Drury of Harper was a visitor in Kerrville Thursday.

Miss Johanna Gantner left Thursday for a visit in San Antonio.

A. G. Morris was in town Thursday from his ranch near Lula.

Mr. J. A. Leinweber made a business trip to Kerrville Saturday.

Spring suits \$15 to \$50 at THE MODEL TAILORING CO.

Mrs. A. J. Gibbons of Turtle Creek was shopping in town Thursday.

A. J. Merritt was in town Thursday from his ranch near Japonica.

J. M. Bruff, a merchant of Center Point, was in Kerrville last Saturday.

C. L. Taylor of Rocksprings was a business visitor in Kerrville Thursday.

Miss Ethel Storms visited her brother, Gilbert C. Storms, Thursday.

McCord Harrison visited in San Antonio for several days the first of the week.

Best of service in cleaning and pressing at THE MODEL TAILORING CO.

Henry Bund went to Fredericksburg Thursday, where he was called on account of the death of his father.

LOST—Solid gold locket, engraved "L. D. G." Finder will please return same to this office and receive reward.

Nelson Hatch and wife were here from Ingram Friday on business and to visit Mr. Hatch's cousin, Mrs. Geo. A. Byus.

Will Morgan of Japonica was here Tuesday for a load of freight, and while here visited with Mrs. Geo. A. Byus.

Mrs. A. K. Macdowell returned from a pleasure trip to Junction Tuesday. While there she visited her sister, Mrs. Emma Loeffler.

George Williams went to San Antonio this week.

Wiley T. Anderson was in town Wednesday from his ranch near Lula.

Mrs. Mary Newton has returned from a protracted visit to relatives near Luling.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner returned Sunday from a short visit in San Antonio.

Chas. de Montel was in town Thursday from the Camp Verde neighborhood.

Mrs. W. C. Rigsby of San Antonio is a guest at the home of her brother, L. A. Schreiner.

George Tarr of the Harper community was in town Thursday en route San Antonio.

Herbert Finch of Austin, representing the Simmons Hardware Co., was in Kerrville Saturday.

Frank M. Allan, editor of the Center Point News, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.

S. H. Stokes, a ranchman from the Sonora country, was attending to business here last Friday.

Rev. J. H. Hunter of Center Point was in attendance at the county prohibition meeting here last Saturday.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner came up from San Antonio Wednesday, where he had been spending the past week.

Our buyers, Mr. A. C. Schreiner and Scott Schreiner, have returned from a trip to St. Louis, where they purchased complete lines of spring dress goods, trimmings, etc., which will be placed on our counters for sale within the next few days.  
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

A. C. Schreiner and son, Scott Schreiner, returned Wednesday from St. Louis, where they had been to buy the spring stock of goods for the Chas. Schreiner Co. store.

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All kinds of repair work promptly done. Ladies' skirts cleaned, and suits made to order.  
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Miss Marguerite Rummel, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner the past week, returned to San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Flach returned Sunday from San Antonio, where they had been on a short pleasure trip.

**For Sale.**  
For sale at a bargain, 10 shares of stock in West Texas Supply Co.  
A. E. Strackbein.

Mrs. N. C. Schreiner returned Wednesday from San Antonio, where she had been visiting the past week.

Ira Kaykondall, a ranchman of the Rocksprings country, was in Kerrville Monday en route Fredericksburg on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hotskamp of Junction were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnston, the latter part of last week. They were en route San Antonio to see "Everywoman."

Miss Olga Durst, who has spent the past six years in Kerrville, left yesterday for her mother's home in Fredericksburg, where she will be married next week to William Grona.

Miss Lena Denton left last Monday for Brownwood, Texas, where she has accepted a position as chief operator with the Brownwood Telephone exchange. While there she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Niles of that place.

**Wolf Hounds For Sale.**  
Two year-old wolf hounds for sale. Apply at this office. tf-4

**Kerr County Farmers' Institute.**  
To be held at Ingram, Saturday, February 28, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.  
1. "Marketing," Julius Real.  
2. "Tomatoes," Chas. Eddins.  
3. "Cannery For Ingram," J. M. Webb.  
4. "Life Insurance at Cost," J. C. Baxter.  
5. "Root Grafting Wild Grapes," L. A. Mosty.  
6. "Good Roads," everybody.  
J. C. BAXTER, Sec.

**Girls' Sewing Club.**  
Miss Bessie Renschel was hostess to the members of the Girls' Sewing Club on last Saturday afternoon at Oakhill, the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. Renschel, Rook constituted the amusement of the afternoon, and as it was St. Valentine's day, the score and tally cards were heart-shaped and ornamented with cupids. At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served. Misses Marcea and Judith Marriner and Johanna Gantner were guests of the club for the occasion.

**Miscellaneous Shower.**  
Miss Olga Durst, whose marriage to William Grona of this city will take place at her mother's home in Fredericksburg February 25, was given a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday afternoon, by Mesdames B. S. Newman, Henry Henke and J. S. Gannon. The shower took place at the cozy little home, which the bridegroom-elect has in readiness for his bride, and was attended by about fifty friends of the young couple. Miss Durst was the recipient of a great variety of beautiful and useful presents. Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

**Scotfield School Entertains.**  
The pupils and teachers at Mountain Terrace threw care to the winds on last Saturday evening and did honor to St. Valentine by entertaining a number of their friends from town at an old-fashioned party. The decorations were in keeping with the day, hearts, cupids, arrows andpoons being used in profusion throughout the reception suite. The games played were "tin-plate," "Clap-in and clap-out," "The Virginia Reel" and other old-time favorites. The costumes of the ladies, who appeared in old-fashioned pinafores, created a deal of merriment.  
Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

**Japokica Notes.**  
Among the visitors to Kerrville this week were Messrs. Isaac and Sing Conn, Geo. Benson and Will Morgan.  
Mr. Oren Graham of Waco is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. Pres Graham.  
Mr. Clarence Davis of the divide, was in town this week.  
Mr. Enoch Hatch was a visitor in our neighborhood this week.  
Mrs. Sing Conn and sister, Miss Sallie Davis, have returned from the divide and report their father much improved.  
Church services were enjoyed at the schoolhouse morning and afternoon on Sunday, Mr. Taylor preaching.  
Saturday night and Sunday services will be held by Mr. Bartley of Ingram.  
The young people of the community met at the home of Mrs. Strobel for singing Sunday night.  
Mrs. Cromines and children of Ballinger are at the home of Mr. Amos Taylor.  
Mr. Virgil Wooten of Ingram took several pictures of the school children last Monday, while he and Mr. Knox were on a visit to Sing Conn.  
Mr. Tom James and family of

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

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

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

C. A. Crenshaw of the Ingram community was in town Saturday.

Special candy sale every Saturday at Pampell's.

T. J. Moore, of Ingram was in town Friday.

WANTED.—Good clean rags. Will pay 2 1/2 c per pound. Apply at this office.

Henry Barton was in town Saturday from his ranch on Turtle Creek.

FOR SALE.—One registered Duroc Jersey boar. Ten months old. CHARLES RAWSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duderstadt have moved to their ranch near Mountain Home, having left Tuesday.

The best and freshest groceries and the best and quickest service. HEIMANN & GRONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brandon were in town from the ranch Monday.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—For light housekeeping. Apply at this office. MAPS.

R. F. Ratliff of Vanderpool was here on business Tuesday.

You'll be pleased with the way we handle your grocery business. HEIMANN & GRONA.

D. D. Crider came in from his farm above Ingram Tuesday to spend several days with his family.

Just received new line of men's shirts, ties and collars. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Leroy Fessenden and O. Garland, were in town Tuesday from the former's ranch on Johnson Creek.

We have a complete new line of hosiery for Men, Women, Misses and children. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Judge H. C. Geddie attended court at Fredericksburg Monday, returning the following day.

New stock of J. C. C. Corsets. We show latest styles and best values at H. NOLL STOCK CO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport of the Elm Pass community were shopping in Kerrville Tuesday.

Our dress goods and shoe departments are the pride of our store. Latest styles, lowest prices. H. NOLL STOCK CO.

Fritz Knust was attending to business in Kerrville, Monday from his ranch in Edwards County.

Fresh carload of Portland Cement just received Thursday. Our price is right at H. NOLL STOCK CO.

Charles Cooper, representing Maverick-Clark Litho Co., was a business visitor here Monday.

WANTED.—Domesticated wild turkeys. Address with price P. O. Box 632, San Antonio, Tex.

Ivy Burney, who had been called home on account of the illness of his mother, returned to Austin Sunday to resume his studies at the University.

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

Mrs. John Williams of Turtle Creek was among those who went to San Antonio the latter part of last week to see "Everywoman."

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

The ladies' Guild of the Woman's Auxiliary holds regular meetings every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parish rooms and good attendance is requested.

W. A. Peril was in town Tuesday from his ranch.

J. F. Caldwell of the Vance country was in town last Friday.

Fred Cox of Center Point was a Kerrville visitor last Friday.

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

Rudolph Peschel of Comfort was here Monday doing some marketing.

A. K. Macdowell of Turtle Creek was a visitor in Kerrville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ragland were in from their ranch near Mountain Home last Friday.

Prof. A. R. Thomas, Supt. Skidmore public schools, spent Saturday in town looking after the interests of the Summer Normal, which is to be held here from June 5th to July 17.

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

Miss Alma Smith will leave during the coming week for Houston. Miss Smith is a trained nurse and will be in Houston for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McVickers of Mountain Home were here Sunday and Monday on a visit to Mrs. McVickers' cousin, Mrs. Geo. A. Byus.

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

Mr. Dwight L. Hoopengartner of Austin will deliver an address at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Mr. Hoopengartner is a member of the faculty of the State University. Come out and hear him.

DR. A. F. THIGPEN, DENTIST Telephone 167 Office over R. S. Newman's Store Kerrville, Texas.

The Reverend Mr. Brunner, pastor of the Episcopal Church, has returned from the hospital in San Antonio restored in health and will resume his church duties beginning tomorrow.

For Sale. Indian Runner Duck eggs. \$1.00 per setting of 14 eggs. MRS. A. ENDERLE.

Senator and Mrs. Julius Real and daughter, Miss Hilda, returned Sunday from San Antonio, where they had been to see "Everywoman."

We Sell Coal. Have just received a car of washed Egg Coal, for domestic use, and can save you money on your fuel bill. T. HOLDSWORTH.

Rev. Mr. Massey of Boerne will conduct services Sunday at the Episcopal church. It is hoped that he will be greeted with a special audience.

New Man at Head of Huerta Cabinet. CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 17.—Jose Lopez Portillo y Rojas, became head of President Huerta's cabinet today when Querido Moheno was transferred from the department of foreign affairs to that of commerce and labor. Senor Portillo has been minister of instruction and governor of the State of Jalisco.

The Department of Fomento is abolished by official decree and the work which has been done in that department will be divided between the new departments, commerce and labor and agriculture and colonization.

Eduardo Tamariz, a member of the Catholic party, has been given the portfolio of agriculture. Leopoldo Rebolgar, who has been at the head of the department of fomento, has been dropped from the official family. It is understood he will join the Mexican colony in Paris.

Another change has taken place in the cabinet organization. Senor Alcocer, sub-secretary of the interior, who has been acting as full secretary, has been given the title of minister of the interior. It is also announced that Adolfo de la Lama, minister of finance, who tendered his resignation while in Europe will remain at the head of that department. He is on his way to Mexico.

The transfer of Querido Moheno from the department of foreign affairs to a post of comparatively little political importance is regarded as an indication that President Huerta intends to place him in the background. Senor Portillo recently retired from the position of Governor at Jalisco a few days ago was appointed attorney general.

Valentine Recital.

The violin and piano pupils of Mrs. E. King gave a pretty Valentine Recital at her home on Feb. 14th. Invitations to the recital were sent out on Valentine postals and a large number of young people attended.

The programs were in the form of red and white hearts tied together with white ribbon. Every selection was of strictly sentimental character to carry out the Valentine idea.

After all the numbers on the program had been successfully rendered, all present were given slips of paper and pencils, and told to write their votes for the best-played piece and also for the prettiest piece.

The selection played by Miss Lorie Harris was voted the best played, so the prize of a decorated heart-shaped box of chocolates, was awarded to the young lady. The violin solo by Miss Leah Hayes was very sweetly rendered and was generally considered the prettiest number on the program.

Special mention must be made of John Hamlyn's excellent performance of a long and somewhat intricate violin solo from memory, as he is a student of only four months standing, this must be regarded as an indication of unusual ability.

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

Miss Compárette Entertains. Miss Ursula Compárette entertained the members of the Wesley Piliatna class at a Valentine party last Saturday afternoon at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Compárette. Games and contests appropriate to the occasion were indulged in, refreshments were served and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all who shared the hospitality of this charming young hostess.

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

Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the West Texas Fair will be held at the courthouse in Kerrville, at 3 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Feb. 28. All members of the association are requested to be present as at that time a board of directors for the ensuing year will be elected, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting. W. R. SCHREINER, Pres.

Our line of general merchandise is equal in quality to any in the city. We are beginning the new year that way, and shall keep it up all the year. We invite you to begin the new year by trading with us, and you will have a Happy New Year. HEIMANN & GRONA.

Center Point Has New Postmaster. Geo. E. Thomas, merchant of Center Point, has been appointed postmaster at that place. There were seven applicants. The retiring postmaster, Miss Emma Torrey, has served that office for fifteen years. She will remove to San Antonio and make her future home with a sister.

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

D. H. Hughes was in town Tuesday from his ranch on the divide with a load of sixty turkeys, which he sold at a good price. Mr. Hughes stated that he had raised 263 turkeys the past year on the open range with very little trouble and no expense, as they thrive on the acorns and sumac berries, which abound on the ranch.

NOTICE—I have put up a stray male hog; black and white-spotted; no marks; about 50 pounds weight. Owner can have same by paying damages, cost of up-keep and cost of ad. J. J. SUBLETT.

Mrs. George Lamb of Turtle Creek was in town Saturday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

BY FATHER KEMPER

Judging from the large number of tickets already sold, it is evident that a good crowd will assemble at 8 o'clock this evening in Washington Hall of Notre Dame Institute for the George Washington Birthday Entertainment.

Several reserved seats are still obtainable. This will be the first performance of the school. A three-act comedy entitled "Maldens Forlorn" will be staged by a troupe of Catholic women for many of whom this will be their debut on the boards.

Between the intermissions of this play, some well-chosen musical and vaudeville recitations will keep the audience forgetful of any pause. Mr. Wm. Reno, the jolly blacksmith, will demonstrate his best clog dances and humorous monologues.

Miss Aura Bulwer, a local teacher of piano, will display her ability on this instrument. Mesdames Thomas Clark and Wm. Reno, and Misses Hilda Mosel and Louise Strackbein are among the cast of characters. Miss Angeline Kemper will entertain the audience with her skill in elocution and on the mandolin. These few hints are given here to the reader in order to let him judge what an enjoyable time will be the lot of all who follow the throng tonight to Notre Dame, and thus incidentally help one of Kerrville's most deserving enterprises.

The Philopatrians did not permit Lincoln's birthday to pass by without their customary patriotic celebration. Likewise on St. Valentine's day they took heed to make the festivity one of wholesome mirthfulness.

Tomorrow high mass will be sung at ten o'clock. Tuesday is the vigil of Lent, and therefore known as Carnival. It is also called "Strove" or "Confession Tuesday." An opportunity to be shriven will be given after the school-closes. The economy of blessing the ashes on Ash Wednesday, will take place at 7:30 a. m. before the regular daily sacrifice of the mass. In the evening the Way of the Cross will be made, unless this proves to be impracticable on account of the workmen now engaged in beautifying the interior of the church. The choir loft has been doubled in size and will be furnished with comfortable benches as soon as the new supply comes from the Slevens' Altar factory of San Antonio.

Mrs. Thomas Clark on Tuesday accompanied to San Antonio her sisters, Mrs. Dempsey and Mrs. Sales, who had been her guests for the last fortnight. Mr. Henry Charbonneau, a Massachusetts lawyer, has left our congregation in order to try and regain his strength at the Sisters' Sanitarium in Boerne.

Thousands of Men Shovel Snow in New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Snow continued to fall over Greater New York and environs today, adding to the layer of nearly 10 inches which fell during Saturday's blizzard. The temperature at 9 a. m. was 7 degrees above zero. With more than 7000 shovelers and drivers working constantly since Saturday morning, scarcely a dent had been made today in the mass of snow under which the city is buried. In Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx there are 200 miles of streets covered by the snow removal schedule and with every available man and team engaged in the work, only about an inch a day can be removed.

According to the weather bureau, 2.7 inches of snow already has fallen, which means that it will take about ten days unless it becomes warmer and a thaw assists in the work.

A rise in the temperature, in addition to helping the street cleaning department in a physical way, would save the city thousands of dollars. It being estimated every inch of snow removed costs \$50,000.

With continued cold weather, the total cost of the recent snowstorm will reach half a million dollars or more. The recruiting of an army of more than 10,000 men to augment the street cleaning forces of the city, the street railway companies, and contractors was made possible by the fact that the storm made ordinary out of door work impossible.

In addition, the charity lodging houses and free employment agencies furnished hundreds of men.

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FISH IN SEASON PHONE NO. 7

Equipment Bureau May be Abolished

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The House naval affairs committee had before it today a tentative draft of the annual naval appropriation bill as prepared by its sub-committee, a feature of which provides for the abolition of the Naval Department's bureau of equipment on July 1 next.

Elimination of the bureau has been advocated for years on the ground of economy, and under the terms of the bill its duties and functions in the future would be distributed among other bureaus of the department. Secretary Daniels is understood to favor its abolition.

The tentative bill makes no provision whatever for a dry dock on the Atlantic coast as recommended by the Navy Department. The department advocated Norfolk as a dry dock and Philadelphia interests have put up a strenuous fight in favor of that city. The bill would provide not exceeding \$500,000 for an enlarged powder factory at Indian Head, together with \$250,000 for other purposes there. It also appropriates \$1,150,000 for purchase and manufacture of smokeless powder.

The Navy Department's proposals for 40 welfare secretaries, who, under the general direction of the chaplain, shall be the leaders in the religious, moral and athletic welfare of the ships to which they may be assigned, was stricken out.

Dr. Roswell Park Dead. BUFFALO, N. Y., February 15.—Dr. Roswell Park, one of the best known surgeons in America, died suddenly today. The cause of Dr. Park's death was heart failure. Dr. Park was born in Poufret, Conn., in 1852. His opinions on cancers and tumors attracted worldwide attention. He was the surgeon in charge when President Wm. McKinley was shot here in 1901.

Detached Service Law Now Pending. The proposed extension of the detached service law to field officers of the army, a statute now applicable only to captains and lieutenants, is concerning army circles considerably. Chairman James Hay of the House Military Affairs Committee has procured the opinions of the Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff and other high officers with regard to it. Some features of Mr. Hay's bill on the subject are approved by the military authorities. Suggestions as to amendments have reached him from sources outside of the War Department, notably from Col. Clarence P. Townsley, Coast Artillery Corps, superintendent of the military academy. That officer wants exempted from the present and prospective law those officers detailed as instructors at West Point.

It is known that Mr. Hay and other members of the Military Committee are opposed to any exemptions to the law, either for those that are directly affected by the existing law or for field officers, and he is not in favor of the adoption of any clause that will permit the Secretary of War to exercise an unrestricted discretionary power.

Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. REV. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effective and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by all dealers.

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CHARLES SCHREINER.

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

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

Hookworm Disease Prevails in Orient  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Backwardness of Oriental civilization may be due to the fact that the dread hookworm disease, in the opinion of Dr. Wickliffe Rose, director of the International Health Commission. This declaration was made by Dr. Rose in an address at a dinner given here last night by John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union, attended by diplomatic representatives of the Latin American countries. Surgeon General Hines, of the public health service, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former government pure food expert and others.

Hookworm, according to Dr. Rose, is not a modern affliction, but has been mentioned under other names in ancient Sanskrit writings and on Egyptian papyrus. Speaking of the work of the Rockefeller sanitary commission in its efforts to eradicate the disease in the South, he said that for every 10 cents expended by the commission during the last year some hookworms infected individual had been helped.

Dr. Rose asserted more than 900,000,000 people, or more than half the population of the world, live in territories which are infested with hookworm. Practically all the globe between 36 degrees north and 30 degrees south latitude is suffering from hookworm, and the disease is causing economic, social and intellectual loss, he said from the ravaging disease.

He pictured the immediacy of the task of ridding the country of this slow-working, insidious life-sapping plague, and declared that he did not expect to live to see the day when the earth would be entirely free of it.

In connection with his internal work recently started, Dr. Rose declared he had found the disease in every one of the British West India colonies he had visited and that plans were being made to start a campaign of eradication at once.

Congress Plans to End Work June 15  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—The House of Representatives today voted to adjourn on June 15, 1913, the date of the expiration of the term of the 63rd Congress.

He said others today that business men were now showing a greater interest in the new legislation, and that in many cases it was a very helpful interest. That interest, however, is not so active as he had expected and he attributed it to the fact that business men had discounted the character of the legislation and that the measures in a general way meet their approval.

The president, incidentally, remarked that many objections to the publicity features of the trade commission bill were based on a misconception of what the bureau of cooperations already could do by present statutes. The president sees little difference in the interstate trade commission and the present bureau of corporations, which, he believes, will be merely enlarged by the forthcoming legislation. It already has broad powers of legislation.

The president looks for early action on the measure.

Senator Bacon of Georgia is Dead

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Augustus Octavius Bacon, United States senator from Georgia for nearly 19 years and chairman of the foreign relations committee since the ascendancy of the democratic party, March 1, 1912, died in a hospital here today after an illness of ten days.

He was the first United States senator elected by the direct vote of the people under the seventeenth amendment to the constitution. Though Senator Bacon had been seriously ill with kidney trouble and complications developing from a broken rib, his death was unexpected. It came suddenly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and news of it fell upon the senate as a shock while it was in executive session.

The immediate cause of the senator's death was diagnosed as a blood clot in the heart. Throughout the morning he had been in good spirits and it was announced to his colleagues that he was feeling better than for several days. Physicians had determined that an operation which had been contemplated was unnecessary. Despite his seventy-five years it appeared that the affliction which he suffered was of recent origin and specialists believed it would yield to treatment. This conclusion relieved considerably the anxiety of his friends and associates in congress.

Half an hour before his death the senator talked with his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Sparks of Georgia. She had just left the room when he raised himself in bed. As Mrs. Sparks re-entered the room her father fell back in collapse and never regained consciousness.

In the absence of Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, Senator Overman was notified and proceedings in the senate were abruptly halted when the North Carolina senator announced the death. A brief resolution of respect was adopted and the senate adjourned.

For several minutes the senators remained in the chamber discussing what should be done but later arrangements were made for a public funeral in the chamber next Tuesday at 2 p. m., to be attended by the senate and house of representatives, the president of the United States, and his cabinet. Members of the supreme court, the admiral of the navy and chief staff of the army.

Living Wage is Denied Miner.

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 16.—Congressman E. T. Taylor, of Colorado, chairman of the congressional committee investigating the copper miners' strike, today overrode the objections of the two Republican members and admitted in evidence the report made several months ago by Alfred J. Murphy, a special investigator sent to the copper fields by Governor Ferris of Michigan.

Representative Russell and Swift, or objected on the ground that all the information on which Mr. Murphy based his conclusions were being brought before the committee and that it was not pertinent to the inquiry.

Counsel for the mining companies offered no objection, but pointed out that the purpose of Murphy's investigation was to determine whether the mining should be kept here and what his report could have no bearing on the situation if it exists today.

The strikers closed their case on an exhibit of inquiry, the cause leading up to the conditions that are alleged to exist and tomorrow they expect to introduce witnesses to show the constitutional rights of strikers have been invaded.

Robert Lutz, a miner, testifying today, said that under the contract system it was impossible for a miner to make a fair average wage. If he did well on the contract, the wages were paid, but if he was not so good, the wages would be cut on his next one.

Chairman Taylor remarked it appeared to him that it was the houses who were treated to make a record of efficiency who had caused all the trouble, and it was true, as had been testified, that the men had difficulty in taking legal complaints before him.

Good Roads Discussed

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 17.—Good roads legislation was a feature of the meeting of visitors at the National Open Exposition today. E. J. Kiest of Dallas, presiding at a meeting at which addresses were made by Del M. Potter, the Arizona road expert, and others. The Texas Farm Growers' Association continued in session today, completing the business of the annual two days convention. Judging of the numerous exhibits was completed today. After the judges had labored more than a week in the difficult task of selecting from the numerous samples the very best farm products grown in all parts of the United States.

Santa Fe to Have Industrial Branch

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 17.—That the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad will create a new department with offices in the new general office building here was the statement made by officials of the Santa Fe today. This department will be known as the consolidated development department and will be composed of the agricultural department, the horticultural department and the department of agricultural demonstration. The new department will be in charge of General Freight Agent J. S. Hershey and General Passenger Agent W. S. Keenan.

The purpose of the new department will be to get closely united all officials who are working for the development of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe and the territory lying adjacent thereto. A new official, corresponding to a chief clerk, will be employed, who will look after the detailed matters of the department. He will keep in close touch with the various heads incorporated under the one department and will refer different communications to them.

At present the officials who will compose the new department are scattered all over the State, some of them in North Texas and some of them in West Texas. Too, under the present arrangement, some of these departments report to the general passenger agent and some of them to the general freight agent. Under the new plan they will be together and can from day to day confer upon the many problems which mean the development of the road and the adjacent territory.

"The new department will mean more efficient work and better results," said General Freight Agent Hershey today.

"We have been figuring on establishing the department for some time, but have not done so until we had the proper room. It will mean the development of the lands along the road and the building up of Texas generally."

Castillo is Captured by U. S. Troops

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 17.—Maximo Castillo the Mexican bandit, charged with responsibility for the Cumbre Tunnel disaster in which ten Americans and forty-one others lost their lives, was captured thirty-eight miles south of Hachita, N. M., today by American troops.

The information was conveyed today to General Hugh L. Scott, commandant at Fort Bliss, in an official telegram from Captain White, Ninth United States Cavalry.

With the bandit were six of his followers, who, according to Captain White, report, surrendered without a fight. They will be brought here to Castillo to avoid a range of mountains on the Mexican side, made a detour which brought him into American territory. Captain White was on the watch, having received information yesterday from Walter McCormick, American manager of the La Palomas ranch, on the Mexican side, that the much-wanted man was in the vicinity.

Whether the prisoner shall be rendered to the Constitutionalist is a legal question, which remains to be determined. If this is done there is no doubt that he will be executed for the Cumbre disaster. He is not charged with any crime on this side.

Castillo set fire to a freight train in the Cumbre Tunnel two weeks ago. The cars were burned, when a passenger car crashed into them, and every life aboard was lost. The tunnel still is burning.

Mayflower Sent to Vera Cruz

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—A conference with President Wilson today, Secretary Daniels approved the presidential yacht Mayflower to Mexican waters to relieve one of the hardships at Vera Cruz. The president has had no use for the yacht lately and boats of the expense class are considered as practically useless in Mexican waters because of their light draught.

Captain Harry Mel. P. Huse will go on the Mayflower to Vera Cruz to become chief of staff to Admiral Fletcher. The Mayflower will be away about two months.

The State Department has not been moved by inquiries of any foreign governments as to the sending of a marine force to the Mexican capital. It is said that such a step is regarded as unnecessary.

Suicide Will Not Prevent Graft Probe

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The suicide of State Treasurer John J. Kennedy in Buffalo on the eve of his examination in the John Doe-raft investigation, in this city today, will not stop the inquiry into his office and affairs.

This was indicated today by members of the assembly graft investigating committee. It was said that the committee would probably authorize an immediate investigation commencing tonight. Speaker Thaddeus Sweet, of the assembly, who conferred with District Attorney Whitman regarding the inquiry Sunday, is one of those who urged the Kennedy investigation.

"He is one of my best friends," he said, "but since he took his life the day before he was to be questioned concerning affairs of his office and his connection with the bond business, I think his friends will demand that an inquiry be made. I am sure that everything will be found in proper shape."

Mr. Sweet said the assembly committee should make the investigation. District Attorney Whitman was shocked at the news of the suicide. He said that he had no evidence against Mr. Kennedy and merely intended to ask him questions about certain information which had reached him.

Friends of Kennedy here insisted that his suicide must have been due to a sudden spell of insanity.

Mr. Kennedy committed suicide shortly after noon yesterday at a hotel in Buffalo, where he lived with his family. He was found with his throat cut and an open razor on the floor beside him. His jugular vein had been severed.

Flying Ambulance and Car Collide

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 16.—Hundreds of theater-goers, on route home tonight, saw the police car and an ambulance of the Westheimer Company crash together at Main street and Prairie avenue, a crowded corner.

Webb O'Leary of San Antonio and T. C. McBride, 1612 Terry street, who had been injured in a street fight at McKee street, and Liberty street, were being rushed to the St. Joseph Infirmary for medical attention.

The ambulance, driven by Ben Kennedy and traveling at the rate of approximately thirty-five miles an hour, reached the Main street and Prairie avenue corner just as the police car, driven by Chauffeur Albert Granger, and going at about the same clip, crossed Main street.

The ambulance hit the rear wheels of the police car, throwing the ambulance and its occupants over on its side and veering the police car about in the street. The drivers of both cars stuck to their seats. Both machines were badly damaged.

Of the two patients in the ambulance being rushed to the hospital for assistance, Webb O'Leary is seriously injured. His head is injured and he sustained a fractured jaw. T. C. McBride was able to leave the hospital after having his injuries dressed.

It is believed that O'Leary's injuries were received before he was placed in the ambulance.

Parliament Member to Pay Penalties

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Sir Stuart Montague Samuel, radical member of Parliament for Whitechapel, was today ordered by Justice Sir Sidney Ross to pay penalties and costs amounting to \$65,000 because he voted in the House of Commons while his firm had a contract with the British government. The money will be paid to Dr. William Bird's informant.

This was the third and final judgment Sir Stuart Samuel under the law which gives any informant the right to claim penalties under similar circumstances. The first 180 suits were dismissed on technicalities.

The Best Cough Medicine

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

Faced a Gale in Small Dory

NEW YORK, February 16.—Long distance telephone messages from Orient Point at the Eastern end of Long Island today told of the safety of 11 persons, including four women and two children, who were on four barges cut loose from the tow of the tug Pliny Fiske in the storm of Friday night.

The mystery of the barges' fate also was cleared up. For many hours they drifted in the gale that swept the sound. Those on board the Elizabeth and the Frederick Wilhelms took to a dory when the craft began to break up and made their way to the other pair, the Katie Woods and Rose Marie Feeney. These also soon began to give way under the pounding of the storm and the whole party then took to the dory.

It was 2 o'clock Saturday morning when the barges broke away from the tug near Bartlett's Reef. Four hours later the last of the four barges began to sink. Meanwhile they had been blown off Cornfields Point near Sayville, Conn., and then across the sound to a point off Orient Point.

At five o'clock yesterday afternoon residents of Orient Point saw the dory drifting into the surf. They waded out and found the small boat's passengers half-finished, and half-frozen, making feeble efforts to bail out the water which came aboard each time a comber swept over the point tonight recovering from their sides. The rescued were at Orient experience. Their names were given as George Towne, wife, and two infants; Emil Jensen and wife, Frederick Sherhorn and wife, John Johnston and wife, and William Jones.

Peruvian Case Was Explained

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Recognition by the United States of the present administration in Peru as a provisional Government is in conformity with the Latin American policy of the Washington Government, announced nearly a year ago, in the view of President Wilson as set forth to callers today.

The President regards the circumstances in Peru distinctly different from those which caused the United States to withhold recognition from the Government of Provisional President Huerta in Mexico. He let it be known that the process of setting up the new provisional Government in Peru was constitutional in every way, according to official reports here.

Advises were received that President Billinghurst had abrogated the Congress of Peru and was himself discharging the duties of his office unconstitutionally. The Congress of Peru, the Supreme Court and all the constitutional authorities in the country also had approved of the overthrow of President Billinghurst.

President Wilson has not yet learned all the details of the Latin situation and will await further developments before announcing the policy of this Government toward the new regime there.

The President denied reports that South America looked with apprehension at the administration's Latin American policy. He emphasized his belief that they would support it.

Planning State Saengerfest

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 17.—Plans for the State Saengerfest of the German Singing Societies of Texas, which will be held at Fair Park coliseum, this city, in April, were discussed at a meeting of the board of directors held Saturday. It was announced that Dallas had subscribed \$20,000, this fund to be used in the entertainment of visitors. The program as outlined at the meeting calls for three grand concerts and a singer's bonanza.

This will be the thirtieth jubilee state Saengerfest, the first event of the kind having been held more than sixty years ago on the banks of the beautiful Comal River.

Featers already arranged include a massed chorus of 2,500 singers, the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, famous vocalists, and a social session on the last day of the festival.

Charles A. Mangold, prominent in local musical and entertainment circles, is president of the local festival committee. Carl Venth, musical director of the Saengerfest, is now in New York conferring with Josef Stransky, conductor of the Philharmonic Orchestra.

State May Take Part

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 17.—Another invitation to the state of Michigan to be represented in the congressional inquiry in progress here was extended today by Chairman Taylor in a telegram to Governor Ferris after counsel for the strikers had given notice that witnesses would be introduced to show a series of outrages committed by the militia and the officers in command while they were here on strike duty.

Counsel for the mining companies said that state of claims should be notified if an investigation of the militia was to be undertaken.

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#### Newspaper Help in Search For Pulp Woods.

A recent issue of the New York Herald is printed on paper made from woods which have not been used heretofore for news print paper.

The sheet which newspaper readers hold in their hands each day is made of wood. If one looks closely the little wood fibers can be seen, especially in the margins where printing does not obscure them. The larger part of the wood so used is ground up, while some of it is reduced by the action of chemicals. The chemical pulp has the longer fibers and a certain proportion of it is added to the ground wood to give the finished paper the required toughness.

Spruce, abundant in the New England and Lake States and in Canada, has heretofore been the standard wood for making news print paper and as long as there was a supply sufficient to meet the needs of the paper industry there was no reason to seek substitutes. But heavy inroads have been made on the spruce forests of the western part of the United States in this day of great circulations and large editions, especially of Sunday papers with their many parts. On a rough estimate, a newspaper with an average circulation of sixty thousand copies and an average edition of twenty pages, uses each day the product of about four acres of forest. When this figure is multiplied by the great number of newspapers published in the United States, many of them with much larger editions, and when this is further multiplied by 365, because many papers are issued every day of the year, it can be seen that the drain upon the forests is enormous. Foresters say that even under the most improved methods known to their profession, it could scarcely be expected that spruce would be able to hold its own, but would need supplementing by other material.

It is but natural, therefore, that paper manufacturers are looking for new sources of supply which will furnish an abundance of wood pulp, at a price which will not be prohibitive. Poplar and a few other woods are used, but they do not go very far.

In the national forests there are many woods considered inferior by lumbermen. Yet they are available for purchase at low rates and many

of the timber stands are readily accessible. The forest service, in its desire to utilize to the best advantage all of the resources of the federal timber holdings, has been seeking proper uses for these trees and has experimented in making pulp from them at its pulp laboratory at Wausau, Wisconsin, an auxiliary of the forest products laboratory at Madison. The Wausau laboratory is equipped with standard machinery and all experiments are carried out under conditions which duplicate commercial practice.

As a final test of the value of some of these new woods under practical conditions, arrangements were made between the forest service and the Herald to print some part of its edition on paper made from various woods that showed promise as substitutes for spruce. These woods were ground at the Wausau laboratory; the product was then mixed with the usual proportion of chemical pulp and made into news print paper, rolls of which were sent to New York for the experimental run.

#### Steamer Roma Safe in Port.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., February 17.—The Fabre Line steamer Roma, which freed herself from a ledge off Nomans Land, on which she struck during a blizzard last night, arrived at Quarantine at 10 a. m. today, listing heavily to port.

The health officer was the only person allowed to board the vessel before she docked at noon.

The Roma docked at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The delay in coming to the pier was due to the discovery by the health officer of a suspected case of typhus on board.

The Roma got off the rocks under her own steam after being fast for six hours. The vessel pounded heavily, but this pounding helped her to release herself. When the steamer slid off the ledge into deep water her stern struck another submerged rock.

At the time the Roma freed herself the revenue cutter Itasca was near by and the steamers Carmania and Stephano and the revenue cutter Acushnet were offering their services by wireless. The Roma carried 375 passengers, of whom 80 were women and 24 children.

#### Violation of Safety Act Charged in Suit.

BAY CITY, Tex., Feb. 17.—County Attorney R. R. Lewis, of Matagorda county, upon application of B. J. Flood of the Labor Commissioner's Department at Austin, filed suit in the District Court here today against Frank Andrews, receiver of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railroad Company, wherein the State of Texas seeks to recover damages to the amount of \$62,600.

The plaintiffs allege that the above-named defendants have operated daily passenger trains from Bay City to Collegeport, and especially from Buckeye to Collegeport, from the fifth day of January, 1912 to the fifth day of January, 1914, with the exception of Sundays, and that said defendants have failed and refused to maintain competent car inspectors and repairers for said trains, in direct violation of the law as passed by the Thirty-second Legislature. Plaintiffs allege that defendants have operated trains without said repairers and inspectors for a total of 626 days and are subject to a fine of \$100 per day, or \$62,600.

This suit prays that defendants be legally cited to appear and answer at the next term of the District Court, to be held in Bay City, Matagorda County, in June, 1914.

#### New Radium Treatment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Radical changes in the methods of applying radium in the treatment of cancer, as the result of experiments by Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, will soon be adopted by all surgeons, according to Dr. Robert Abbe, a pioneer investigator of the curative power of the chemical. In an address last night before the Radium Institute of America, Dr. Abbe, who began eleven years ago to use radium in treating cancer, declared Dr. Carrel's experiments had convinced him that the control theory of radium action was entirely wrong.

Dr. Carrel's investigations, the speaker said, demonstrated that the heat rays of radium, which heretofore have been considered dangerous and have been kept away from contact with the patient as much as possible, has an effect on cancer that is more healing even than the gamma rays, now so generally relied upon by surgeons.

#### How Farmers Can Teach Agricultural Scientists.

It is not enough that the county agent be simply a "common carrier of ideas" from farmer to farmer. He is to be a go-between to gather facts and experiences everywhere and to interpret these facts and experiences in the light of local conditions and needs. Then he is to go a step farther and carry the experience and the ideas of the farmers themselves to the Department of Agriculture and the agricultural colleges; for these institutions are as much in need of the farmer's wisdom and an accurate knowledge of the farmer's problems as the farmer is in need of the information which agricultural institutions can give.

Active and mutually helpful cooperation is needed between the farmers themselves and all of the public agencies intended to promote agriculture and agricultural education. The farmer needs the facts and the explanations which the scientists can furnish. The scientists and teachers are no less in need of the fact and the point of view of the farmers; they need to learn the superintendence which farmers call common sense, that wholesome wisdom that is the essence of the thought and experience of generations of men who have made good through work and thought and thrift and unconscious adaptation to circumstances.

In nearly every county it will be found that most of the serious agricultural problems have been solved by several of the good farmers. There is no better way of teaching a scientific truth than by calling attention to some one who is successfully practicing it. It will often be found that the successful farmer has not stopped to analyze the cause of his success and may often attribute it to the wrong factor. The lesson is there just the same.

#### Bankers Meet in San Angelo.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Feb. 19.—More than 150 visiting bankers are here attending the sixth district conference of the Texas Bankers' Association today. About forty Houston, Fort Worth, St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago and New York bankers were among those attending. A Mexican dinner was given to the guests at noon.

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