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Ingram Baptist Church Notes.
 Many were present at church for the morning and evening services Sunday. The Lord was with us. There was one addition to the church at the evening service. Others do as this one did line with Gods people to live a life of usefulness in the Master's Kingdom. If you are a christian come and be one of us. If you are not a christian hear the word of God, accept the Savior by faith and be one. We have very good Sunday School attendance, hope by the grace of God to make it better and more profitable to all. Come to our Sunday School old and young and help make it grow.
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Come and help us have a prayer meeting.
 Having accepted this work and moved on the field, I expect to do best for the betterment of many and for the glory of God.
 T. C. Lee, Pastor
 Call on J. E. Palmer for Fire Insurance.

Another Business Deal.
 W. A. Strohman on last Tuesday sold his confectionery to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Laurie, recently of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Laurie were both reared in Kerr County but have been making their home in Houston for several years where Mr. Laurie made his headquarters as State representative of the National Candy Co. of St. Louis, which position he has held for the past six years. They have taken hold of the business with the vim and energy that it takes to make a success and will be glad to have the continued patronage of all old customers of the house and to make as many new ones as possible.

Free Trip to San Francisco Exposition.
 The Southern Woman's Magazine is offering a trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition with all expenses paid by them. Full information will be sent on request. Write, Manager Exposition Tour, Southern Woman's Magazine, Nashville, Tennessee.

Ingram Locals
 (Regular Correspondence)
 Bro. Nixon from Harper will fill his appointment Sunday at eleven and Sunday night at the Methodist Church.
 Miss Mildred Walker from Res- ervation is boarding at Bro. Lee's at- tending Ingram High School.
 Mrs. Will Hantz from San Antonio has been visiting her mother Mrs. Ingram.
 Mr. Archie Merritt is down from the ranch on the divide.
 Mr. Frank Jenkin and Charlie Gray were in Ingram yesterday from Johnson Creek.
 Misses Blevins returned home Saturday from San Antonio.
 Friday night a host of jolly people showered Bro. Lee and wife with all kinds of provisions and then they all had a nice singing at a late hour they all bid them good night and returned home.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that G. O. Beasley, whose postoffice address is Kerrville, Texas, did on the 4th day of February, A. D., 1915, file an application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate 33 cubic feet of water per second of time for the purpose of creating water power to run a pump for diverting water for the purpose of irrigation from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Guadalupe River by means of a dam located on Survey No. 146 on the Guadalupe River about one mile south of the Town of Kerrville in Kerr County, the power to be generated by gravity flow from the reservoir through a vertical turbine with bevel gear and horizontal shaft to connect to a double stage centrifugal pump.
 You are hereby further notified that the land proposed to be irrigated is described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Kerr County, Texas, on West bank of the Guadalupe River, out of original survey No. 146. Beginning at a point on W-bank of the Guadalupe River, being the S. E. corner of a parcel of said No. 146 now owned by Robt. M. Watson; Thence S. 83 1-2 W. 107 vs; Thence N. 32 1-5 W. 374 vs; Thence S. 66 W. 215 vs; Thence S. 39 W. 290 vs; Thence S. 40 E. 720 vs; Thence N. 45 E. 359 vs. corner on bank of said river; Thence up bank of said river, to the point of beginning, containing 60 acres, and situated in Kerr County, Texas.
 A hearing on the said application of the said G. O. Beasley will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 8th day of March, A. D., 1915, beginning at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.
 Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 4th day of Feb., A. D., 1915.
 J. C. Nagle,
 John Wilson,
 Board.
 Attest:
 W. T. POTTER, Secretary.

Satterwhite Given 25 Years.
 The jury which was apparently hung in the Satterwhite murder case as we went to press last week rendered a verdict Friday just before noon, as follows: "We the jury find the defendant, Jack Satterwhite guilty and assess his punishment at 25 years confinement in the State penitentiary." The defendant's attorney's H. C. Geddie and Lee Wallace, filed an application for a new trial and had all the jury re-summoned to appear at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. At the time set the defendant was brought into court and the petition for a new trial was read to the court, whereupon Judge Burney promptly over-ruled the motion and imposed sentence upon the defendant. Just before sentence was passed, the Judge asked the defendant if he had anything to say, when he started as if to reply but upon turning to his attorneys with an inquiring look he hesitated and said he had nothing to say. An appeal was then taken by the defense to the court of appeals.
 This has been the most interesting case ever tried in Kerr County. Hundreds of people attended the trial, both men and women, from day to day. The heinousness of the crime and the proving up of a case of murder by a chain of circumstantial evidence made it the more interesting, and besides the people have been anxious that the perpetrator of the terrible crime should be justly punished. It is understood the verdict of the jury was a compromise agreement; quite a number were for the full limit of the law while others were for an even shorter term than 25 years, but the majority were for the severer punishment.
 The murder was committed on the night of July 12, 1914. Walter Dobson, a young man formerly from Arkansas, who had been in the west for his health and who was a mere skeleton from tuberculosis, came up on the train from San Antonio on the night of July 11th, remained in town all day Saturday and was last seen at the ice plant on Saturday night or Sunday morning at about 2 o'clock, according to the testimony of Jack Polly, who was working at the ice plant with the defendant. Polly swore that he went to sleep at that hour leaving Satterwhite and Dobson sitting in the door of the ice plant talking, with a quart bottle of whiskey near by which they had been drinking. The body of Dobson was found by Chas. Heinen on Monday afternoon 220 yards from the ice plant lying in between the scaffold of an oil tank and an engine house near the railroad tracks. The head of the deceased was battered in on the top in a horrible manner and the body was robbed of a large roll of money which it was proven the deceased had on his person Saturday afternoon. The State made a very strong case and the defense fought hard for their client. The defense offered no proof of an alibi but rested upon the presentation of various theories that might have been the cause of the death of deceased, their strongest plea being upon the suicide theory.

Center Point Letter.
 (Regular Correspondence)
 Ono Hamby station agent at Northrup is home on a short visit. He has been transferred to Rockdale. Center Point is to have a moving picture Show beginning Friday night and will show Friday and Saturday nights of each week.
 The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Stell died Monday morning.
 Paul Gibbens left last Saturday to enter Marshall Training School.
 Guy Cowden of Turtle Creek spent a few days last week with home folks here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claud Presley of Bandera spent last Sunday with relatives here.
 Mrs. Lee Jackson and little Willie May of Bandera spent last week visiting Mrs. Jackson's sister Mrs. R. S. Barrington.
 Coy Presley of San Antonio spent Sunday in Center Point.
 The Basket Ball game between the Kerrville and Center Point teams last week were enjoyed by all. The Center Point boys beat the Kerrville boys 12 to 10. The Kerrville girls were the victors the score being 20 to 16 in their favor.
 The writer hears many flattering compliments on the Kerrville Advance in this Section of the County.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim McHaney of Medina were Center Point visitors this week.
 Mrs. Gabe Moore and children Rena and George were San Antonio visitors last week.
 George Sellers and Will Limberger went to San Antonio Friday and purchased a Studebaker Car.
 Mrs. Justice of Medina spent a few days visiting friends and relatives here.
 The Center Point Band is progressing nicely under the instruction of Prof. Knox.
 Harry Moore spent a few days of last week in San Antonio.
 J. C. McElroy of Houston came in Tuesday for a visit.

Camp Verde Letter.
 (Regular Correspondence)
 Road working seems to be the order of the day. H. F. Smith, T. H. Davis and George Reeves have gone over on the river to work the road with H. G. Edens.
 A. D. McBryde made a flying trip to the Alamo City Friday, returning Sunday.
 Rev. N. G. Ozment filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A nice sized crowd was out to hear him. Several of the Center Point people were out, among them were Wm. Burney and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Rees and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Merritt.
 R. D. Tendale went down to San Antonio to meet his wife who will spend a few weeks here with his sister, Mrs. H. Terry.
 P. H. Dozier and O. P. Klein returned home Saturday from Kerrville where they served for over a week on the Satterwhite jury.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. New on the 30th of January, a fine boy.
 Miss Virgie Carson of the Divide arrived here Friday to spend the rest of the school term with her friend, Mrs. H. F. Smith, and will attend school here.
 Owing to Mrs. Davis' bad health they gave up the restaurant and she has gone up to her brother Nat Fine's to spend a few months.
 Guy Cowden and sister visited W. R. Caldwell Sunday.
 Oscar Nowlin and A. D. McBryde visited Center Point Monday.
 Richard Irving and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Rees Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. New of Goat Creek visited their latest grandson at J. J. New's this week.
 Mrs. Victor Stevens and the Misses Stevens were Camp Verde visitors Monday.
 Oscar Nowlin made a trip to Bandera Tuesday.



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EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

WEEKLY REPORT

January 31st.
The conflict which has embroiled the greater part of Europe in the world's greatest war has lasted half a year without a decisive advantage having been gained on any field. As the seventh month of the struggle begins new armies are being organized and new campaigns mapped out. This is true particularly in the east, where Russia has delved again into her tremendous reservoir of men preparatory to an effort to defeat decisively the Austro-German allies. Reports from Petrograd are optimistic and recount victories of more or less importance for the Russian arms in various fields.

Engagements of only local importance are recorded in official accounts of operations on the western front. Paris claims that the Germans left "a great number of dead" on the field to the north of Lombaertzyde and also before the English lines near La Bassée. A "slight" withdrawal of the French troops in the Argonne is admitted.

An official British statement declares a German attack near Guinchy was repulsed easily.

An official statement issued in Vienna asserts the Austrians have scored important successes in the snow-filled passes of the Carpathians, where they are attempting to force back the Russians.

February 1st.
In Poland East Prussia and the Carpathians extended operations continue, without, so far as is known, any decisive advantage. On the Carpathian front, Russia reports the fighting is gradually assuming the character of a general battle. Austrians have brought up large reinforcements and have been joined by the Germans.

Notwithstanding the fact that the aggressive operations undertaken by the Germans in honor of the Emperor's birthday did not meet with the success that may have been anticipated, fresh German troops are concentrating in Belgium with heavy war supplies. It has been definitely ascertained that the German submarine U-21 sank three steamers in the Irish Sea near Liverpool Saturday. A German submarine has also torpedoed two British steamers in the English Channel off Havre.

The former Hamburg-American Line steamer Dacia, which now flies the American flag, has sailed from Galveston with a cargo of cotton destined for Germany. Great Britain has served notice that the Dacia will be seized, and in such event the United States Government will make inquiries, as to the reason for this action, with the object of safeguarding the rights of the American owners.

February 2nd.
In Northern France the German forces fiercely bombarded the allies' trenches to the north of the road between Bethune and La Bassée and followed it up with infantry attacks, but were driven back leaving many dead on the field.

To the North of Albert an attempted surprise attack on the trenches of the allies was repulsed.

In the Argonne there has been great activity but no important results have yet been gained by either of the belligerents.

In the Vosges and in Alsace severe weather and abundant snowfall has prevented extensive action.

Along the eastern front local engagements occurred in many places especially in the center before Warsaw where the German forces are desperately driving in an attempt to pierce the Russian lines which if successful would relieve the pressure along the Carpathian front.

February 3rd.
From the sea to the Lys great artillery engagements have been in progress without any apparent change in position.

Arris rifle firing is continuous.

In the vicinity of Soissons the French claim to have repulsed a German infantry attack and damaged some batteries of the enemy.

Along the Carpathians a battle continues where the Germans and Austrian forces claim some success in the fighting along the middle front.

February 4th.
Russia officially reports the sinking of a German torpedo boat by a Russian submarine off Cape Moen, Denmark.

In the eastern war zone extended fighting is going on in Carpathian Mountains between Russians and Austrians and Germans for strategic positions. In this battle the Russian offensive has been strong, but Vienna reports that at Beskid Pass the Russians have met with heavy losses.

A report is current that the Greeks are industriously making mobilization preparations and are continuing the fortification of their frontier.

February 5th.
The German Admiralty, in declaring a war zone of the waters around Great Britain and Ireland, including the whole English Channel, from February 18, announces that "every enemy merchant ship found in the war zone will be destroyed, even if it is not always possible to avoid danger to crew and passengers."

The British Foreign Office, in a statement bearing on Germany's action intimates that possibly Great Britain may undertake retaliatory measure saying:
Some of the heaviest fighting of the war is taking place in Russian Poland and Galicia.

From the Russian viewpoint, Germany has gained no advantage along this line.

Austria seemingly has met a serious reverse.

February 6th.
Interest is centered in the desperate conflict which is being waged to the west and southwest of Warsaw, in Poland. Directly to the west of Warsaw the Russians have assumed the offensive and claim to have crossed the Bzura river and to have taken some of the German positions south of Sochaczew. Immediately to the southwest is the reinforced army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who is hurling his forces furiously against the Russian lines in another attempt to drive his way through to Warsaw.

The assault led by General von Hindenburg has resulted in one of the most furious battles fought since the beginning of the war. The French War Office says the French artillery has done some very effective work in the Valley of the Aisne. In Champagne, to the north of Beausjour, the allies made some slight progress Thursday night. In Alsace, says the French report, a German attack to the south of Altkirch was repulsed.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK WINS BY EUROPEAN WAR
Washington, D. C.—More than 100,000 presons have been added to the list of postal savings bank depositors since the European war began, increasing the total deposits of the system at the rate of nearly three million dollars a month.

Officials think this means that thousands of foreigners working in this country are holding on to their earnings instead of sending money orders to their native lands, as in times past.

Figures made public by the Postoffice Department showed that the total amount on deposit with postal savings banks on December 31 was \$59,200,000, to the credit of 497,000 persons.

One man's success often spells failure for another.

RUSSIA WILL BUY AMERICAN COTTON

Russians to Treat as Pirates - All Men Who Throw Shells On Any Unfortified Towns.

London.—The announcement that Russia would treat as pirates men who shelled unfortified towns had been received with great interest in England. A prominent official, however, said that Russia's action probably would not be followed here.

He pointed out that aviators acted under orders from the military authorities and it would be difficult for a court to fix upon a certain individual the responsibility for the killing by a bomb.

The official opinion in England is that a court would discharge any captured airman who came to trial under the ordinary criminal procedure.

Modern Families Smaller

Since 1850 They Have Decreased From 5.6 Persons to 4.5 Speaker Declares.

The idea of neo-malthusians was suggested as being more practical than eugenics in moral reform by Dr. Malone Duggan in an address to the Scientific Society of San Antonio last night.

"This doctrine," he said, "is essentially eugenistic except in the practice of breeding the fit. This the advocates hold is brutal and immoral, as it places the burden on the women and children. They would consciously limit the number of members of each family to the extent that the parents are able to properly provide for their children. Through a reduction in the birth rate the death rate is proportionately reduced and consequently poverty is abolished. The end population is increased and it is of a much superior quality."

Dr. T. Y. Hull spoke on "The Social Malady." He said:

"An undue prevalence of bacterial diseases, infant maladies, tuberculosis, alcoholism and social diseases indicate physical decadence or inefficiency. Seventy per cent of bacterial diseases are preventable. The presence of typhoid fever means sanitary inefficiency. Tuberculosis still levies an annual tax of nearly 200 lives per 100,000 population. The social diseases cause one-eighth of all sickness. Nearly one-third of a million infants under two years old die annually."

The size of the American family has decreased from 5.6 to 4.5 since 1850, he pointed out. Normal families should show an average of 5.3 children. Among the intellectual classes the number of children per family averaged 1.99 in 1901.2 against 5.6 in 1800.

RESERVE CORRESPONDENCE

President Decides Not to Make Public Notes on Contraband.

Washington.—President Wilson advised the Senate that the Secretary of State held that it would not be compatible with the public interest to make public correspondence between the United States and British governments regarding the latter's action in declaring turpentine and rosin contraband of war.

A resolution by Senator Hardwick of Georgia, asking that this correspondence be furnished, if not incompatible with the public interest, was adopted recently by the Senate.

Great Britain first announced that turpentine or rosin, naval stores, would not be subject to seizure. Later, however, these products were added to the list of contraband on the ground that they were used largely in the manufacture of munitions of war.

Grievances and babies grow with nursing. It isn't the upper dog that howls for the peacemaker.

BILLS TO CHANGE STATE GAME LAWS

Dayton Measure Would Permit Shooting of Deer in Summer Months. Pelicans on Protected List.

Austin, Texas.—Among the three game law bills introduced in the House was a measure changing the open season for deer from the months of November and December to the period between July 15 and September 16. Another bill would permit the shooting of doves north of the thirty-second parallel of latitude in Texas from and after October 1 to January 1. Beason of Galveston introduced a bill prohibiting the killing of pelicans. The new bills introduced in the House follow:

No. 341, by Beason: Changing the open season for killing deer from the months of November and December to July 15 to September 16.

No. 342, by Dayton: Allowing the shooting of doves north of the thirty-second north parallel of latitude in Texas from and after October 1 of each year.

No. 344, by Dayton: Allowing the shooting of doves as provided by law in Cooke County from and after October 1 and until January 1 of the following year.

FOOD IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Supply Ample Until After the Next Harvest.

Berlin.—A statement attributed by the Overseas News Agency to the Hungarian Minister of Finance, Johann Telezky, is to the effect that an ample supply of foodstuffs for Austria and Hungary until after the next harvest is assured beyond doubt.

M. Telezky also states that there is no large class of unemployed in the dual monarchy, but that rather there is a scarcity of workmen. Deposits in Vienna savings banks increased considerably in January, by comparison with the preceding year. The Overseas Agency, to show that industrial conditions in Germany have not been greatly disturbed by the war, gave out today statistics of the earnings in 1914 of a number of large corporations, whose dividends were about the same as in the preceding year, and in some cases larger.

New State Building

Austin, Texas.—The erection of a new state building to accommodate the Land Office and the Department of Insurance and Banking is provided for in a bill introduced in the House by McMillin and others. The sum of \$300,000 is appropriated for the new structure, and a board created to employ an architect, adopt plans and let the contract.

Unsympathetic

"Willie," whispered auntie in the street car, "why don't you get up and give your seat to your father? Doesn't it pain you to see him reaching for the strap?" "Not in a car," responded the youngster, settling back comfortably in his seat.—Ray Trum Nathan, New York.

He who thinks only of himself has very little to think about.

You can not help a woman's disposition by putting ruffles on her temper.

Trouble never dodges up an alley when it meets a man who is looking for it.

LUMBER

Shingles and Mill Work FOR COMPLETE HOUSES BILLS Send Estimate To Independent Co-Operative Lumber Company LAKE CHARLES, La.

BIG BILLS BEFORE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Outlook at Austin is That Important Measures Will Be Advanced Rapidly.

Austin, Texas.—While committee work is still far behind, enough bills have been reported out to keep their friends and enemies busy for weeks, and especially is this true of the Senate.

Two more public hearings, one of Statewide interest and the other of local application, are set down for Tuesday. One is the bill seeking to reduce the legal interest rate to 8 per cent. This is one of Senator Hudspeth's bills, and as he has not returned from El Paso, there is a chance of its postponement. The other is Senator Bailey's (DeWitt) bill providing for the construction of a causeway across Aransas Bay so as to connect the road systems of Aransas County. There is a lot of opposition to this project, largely based on the cost. Many citizens and non-resident land owners of the country are coming to Austin to be heard in opposition to the bill.

Cyrus B. Lucas of San Antonio arrived to oppose the causeway project. The Committee on Educational Affairs will hold public hearings on the compulsory education bill and bills for the establishment of additional normal schools.

No doubt the most important and interesting committee hearing in the House will be on the tenant farmer "third and fourth" bill. This is the first piece of platform legislation recommended by Governor Ferguson. The outcome of the undertaking to legislate in the financial interest of the tenant farmer will be awaited with eagerness throughout the country.

A public hearing is to be had on the anti-fraternity bill.

Hard work is the only sure cure for an ingrowing grouch. And you may do a man a favor by not giving him advice.

SUBMARINE PROJECTS TESTED AT LONG BEACH

Washington, D. C.—Ten submarine projectile which at a range from 6,000 to 10,000 yards, will explode under the bottom of a battleship, were tested at a secluded bight in the Potomac river below here and members of a congressional party which returned yesterday, are preparing to press for an appropriation for further experiments.

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POULTRY NOTES

EARLY HATCHING WITH INCUBATOR

Sadie Collidge in Farm and Ranch

The best place in cold weather for my incubator is in my room. It has a fireplace and never has any trouble with the getting too hot or too cold. Always begin in January. An incubator in the incubator level have the best oil; have new wicks; I always fill at night and morning and trim; wipe all oil off before putting on.

Run the machine all day and do not turn it up. I always turn the eggs in the morning and do not turn them for 24 hours.

Set the regulator 102. I do not touch the regulator after that degree; just turn the blower up or down, whichever case may be, then with clean hands I turn the eggs night and morning and I find them pipping. Do not open the machine, but stop the lamp closely keeping a temperature; experience will tell you as nothing else can. One of my machines has moisture put on the 19th day; the other does it. Run your machine according to its directions.

I have had very good hatches on both. My greatest trouble has been in getting fertile eggs, so have learned to raise my own stock, and begin in time to mate and feed them well to insure fertile eggs. Since I began this I have no trouble with hatching and hatch as good a percent as most any one can with incubators. Neither hens nor incubators hatch any old dirty egg, and are must be taken to gather eggs often on cold days and keep them in a warm dry place and turn them all part in the incubator. Of course I only raise on a small scale. I am a busy farmer's wife, take butter to sell and do all my housework. But in this way I raise my pullets and have them piling by fall and instead of my doing the hens I manage them they feed me.

When you can average \$3 per bush from eggs I think it pays "fool with an incubator" in January. My hens never sit until late and that gives early pullets, the roosters bring a good price on the early market if you sell.

The incubator is ready when it never leaves the nest; it stays with her job; and do too if you succeed. There is going to stay all night with the kindlings when in the poultry house; there are no holidays for any one who is willing to do it; there is money in it. This way I get my chicks up in the rush of spring work and early chicks always sell.

CAKCLINGS

Coming out the houses several a week will not only give

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Washington, D. C.—There were 16,000 deaths on the waters of the United States during the last fiscal year, in which the life saving work alone, according to reports to Congress, The United States Coast Guard, involved carried 3295 persons to safety. The property was valued at \$2,850,000.

In other instances the service rendered in conjunction with the cutter service or other work and took part in the rescue of persons from vessels. The bill is \$10,641,655.

The bill is introduced in Congress to consolidate the cutter and life saving work into a coast guard and to provide for the life saving work.

the atmosphere a purer condition, but it will greatly help to kill disease germs.

Getting fowls in a too fat condition invites disease.

To build up a hardy race the beginning must be made with sturdy stock—stock that has never been ill and undersized—and every year or two adding new blood to keep up the stamina.

Overcrowding while on the roost at night will cause the fowls to sweat and colds are generally the result.

Remove the male bird from the flock as soon as the hatching season is over so as to procure infertile eggs.

Infertile eggs keep much better than those that are fertile.

Infertile eggs are produced by hens having no male birds with them.

Allow the hens free range. Wire in the garden, not the hens.

The male bird has no influence on the number of eggs laid.

Proper housing is of great importance. There must be good ventilation, but no drafts must be allowed.

A smooth plumage indicates health. A dark comb is indicative of indigestion.

For very best results it is necessary to have sound, wholesome eggs.

THE TIME TO DISINFECT

In time of peace prepare for war, and you will have no war, or, at any rate, you will be hard to catch. Behold Germany with its 40 years of preparation and note the result. Now it is up to you, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Hog raiser and Poultryman and get busy with Chlorolin Dip and disinfect your pens and coops. In order to have peace it is necessary to be in a state of preparedness for any eventuality.

Such it is with disinfection, commence in time to thoroughly disinfect your premises, and thereby shut off the common crop of bugs, ticks and all other parasites. Use one gallon of Chlorolin to 100 gallons of water. This makes a strong disinfectant and a bug killer, very cheap and effective. The Chlorolin Dip is 66c a quart, 85c a half gallon, \$1.50 per gallon, delivered to any address, upon receipt of price. If your dealer does not handle Chlorolin Dip, send your orders to Ed. C. Junkind, 111 Ave. C, San Antonio, Texas.

The Better Half

When Charles married he entered the lists with high resolutions. "Edie," he whispered to his beloved, as they lingered by the waterside on their honeymoon, "all that I have is yours."

"Oh, Charles!" murmured Edie who, nevertheless, had fully made up her mind on that point beforehand.

During the first week of their married bliss Charles heroically handed over thirty of his thirty-three. The next Friday, however, Charles retained the thirty, and handed over three to his good lady.

"Charles," came an icy voice, "how do you think I can manage for a week on three paltry dollars?"

"Hanged if I know," acknowledged Charles, "I had a pretty rotten time myself last week. It's your turn now."

WAR CAUSES PRESIDENT TO FAVOR LARGER NAVY

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson told Chairman Tillman of the Senate Naval Committee he believed Congress should provide for two battleships this year and that he disagreed with Mr. Tillman's contention that none should be built this year, but that four should be constructed next year on lessons of the European war.

WHY PRESIDENT VETOES THE IMMIGRATION BILL

As proposing exclusion: Not approved in early days of Republic. Not demanded by any party platform. Because: It does not demand test of quality of character. Executive does not believe in National policy.

COST OF EUROPEAN WAR IMMENSE

Berlin Newspaper Sets Total At Approximately Seven Billions to January 1.

The Hague.—An exhaustive study of the cost of the European war has appeared in the Berlin Vorwaerts, a Socialist paper.

The military expenditure of the British empire is given as about \$4,250,000 per day, or \$637,500,000 up to January 1. The cost of the war to France up to December 10, 1914, is given as \$1,288,200,000, or difference in time considered, more than Great Britain.

Taking the Russian expenditure to November 15 as a basis, it is shown that the Russian campaign has so far cost \$9,200,000 per day, or \$1,380,000,000 up to January 1.

The expenditure of the Belgian, Serbian and Japanese governments are given as about \$1,600,000 per day, or roundly \$240,000,000 up to January 1.

The figures also show that it costs the allies \$2.05 per day to keep a man in the field.

No detailed amounts are given in relation to the cost of the war to Germany and Austria-Hungary. The statement is made, however, that the cost for the two is \$21,600,000 per day or \$3,150,000,000 up to January 1.

Adding the expenditures of all the nations at war, the daily total is about \$45,962,000, and the total up to January 1, \$6,894,300,000.

It is pointed out by the Vorwaerts that from the French total expenditures so far made must be taken the following loans: To Belgium, \$50,000,000; Serbia, \$16,500,000; to Greece, \$1,000,000, and to Montenegro, \$100,000, or a total of \$70,100,000, which would make the amount spent by the French government in military operations \$1,416,700,000 at the close of 1914.

For the year the European war would on this basis cost the tremendous sum of \$16,676,130,000. Making an allowance for the mobilization, but keeping in mind that the sending of new troops into the field is in effect a lesser phase of mobilization, it will still be found that at the end of a year the powers at war would have spent at least \$16,500,000,000.

In this sum are not included the economic losses of the countries, nor the damage done to the property in the various military theaters. The loss to Belgium from the destruction of property is estimated at \$133,000,000, while the damages sustained by East Prussia are said to be roundly \$88,000,000. No reliable estimates on the property losses in Poland, Galicia, Slavonia, Serbia, Bosnia, Alsace and Eastern France have so far been obtainable, but the impression prevails that together this would be no less than \$1,400,000,000.

To the cost of the European war must also be added the mobilization expenditures of Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Roumania, Bulgaria, the most of the Turkish operations, the losses in naval craft, deterioration of war materials and the economic losses due to a general disturbance of the world's commercial relations.

CANADA WILL PAY FOR KILLING DUCK HUNTERS

Washington, D. C.—By an agreement the Canadian government will settle claims growing out of the recent shooting of two American duck hunters by Canadian marines by paying \$10,000 to the parents of Walter Smith who was killed, and \$5,000 to Chas. Dorsch, who was wounded in addition to the legal expenses.

The average boarding house chicken is a great help to the dentist.

Trusts on conscious and universal demand of the American people.

It proposes racial change of National policy.

SHIP PURCHASE BILL IS SIMPLE MEASURE

Proposes a Corporation in Which 51 Per Cent Shall Be Government Owned.

Washington, D. C.—The ship purchase bill, which caused such a struggle in the Senate, is not a very complicated measure, as one would suppose from the row it is creating at the Capitol. The ship purchase bill provides, briefly, as follows:

"A private shipping corporation with a capital stock of \$10,000,000, 51 per cent to be subscribed by the government and the remainder offered to public subscription.

"Its object is to acquire and operate, or lease to others to operate merchant vessels to meet the requirements of the foreign commerce of the United States and where:

"It will be controlled by a shipping board consisting of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Postmaster General and the Secretary of Commerce, to have voting power on the government stock and general supervision over the shipping corporation.

"The corporation may operate its vessels only in trade with foreign countries or with the Philippine Islands, the Hawaiian Islands or Guam and Titula.

"The Federal government is authorized to purchase or construct merchant vessels, using not to exceed \$30,000,000, derived from the sale of Panama Canal bonds and transferring the vessels to the shipping corporation's 4 per cent first mortgage gold bonds. These bonds may be sold by the United States in order to reimburse itself for expenditures in buying and constructing vessels for the shipping corporation.

"Ships as far as commercial requirements permit, to be of suitable for use as auxiliaries of the United States Navy.

"Transfer of ships of the Panama Railroad Company to the corporation is authorized and any vessels belonging to war or naval establishments, suitable for commercial purposes and not required by the army and navy times of peace.

"Upon notification the President may take for use as navy auxiliaries any vessels in possession of the corporation, reasonable compensation being given. In case of emergency he may take possession without notice.

"As soon as 51 per cent of the stock is subscribed and paid by the United States government the corporation will begin business.

This bill is now unfinished business to take precedence over all but appropriation bills in the Senate. In the House the bill has been reported by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Original Mexican Restaurant Has New Exquisite Interior.

South's Far Famed Eating Place Undergoes Extensive Remodeling and is Now One of Alamogordo's Most Interesting Places.

San Antonio: Mr. Farasworth, the proprietor of San Antonio's Original Mexican Restaurant, after months of planning, building and designing, can look back upon his labors and can experience a most satisfactory realization of having accomplished a masterpiece. The Original Mexican Restaurant, known by thousands of visitors to the city has undergone a complete renovation. The exterior walls of the establishment is about all that one will recognize. Additions have been built and its interior has become palatial. Its conception and design is the product of careful study, the result is a tasteful, impressive example of decoration.

The Dining Room.

The color scheme throughout, furniture, wall decoration, beam ceiling and paneling merge into a beautiful forest green effect. A 36-inch panel all around the immense room, hand painted by Herbert Bernard depicting actual scenes in Mexico, peons, burros and historical spots is worthy the attention of the most critical connoisseur. No show place in the city can equal it. 200 persons may be comfortably seated in this room.

The south room is decorated in one of Walter Gericke's Futurist designs, a strikingly vivid profusion of field flowers. The Leona Street entrance comes into this room. The baggage and furnishings all carry out the

Immigration Bill Voted To Pass

Attempt to Repass Measure Over Veto Based on the Literacy Test Fails.

Washington, D. C.—An attempt to pass the immigration bill, prescribing a literacy test for the admission of aliens, over President Wilson's veto, failed in the House, the affirmative vote lacking five of the necessary two-thirds. Of 399 members present, 261 voted to override the veto, 136 voted to sustain the President, and two answered "present."

The final test came at the close of a day of earnest debate in which party lines were obliterated temporarily. Majority Leader Underwood made a vigorous speech criticizing the President's reasons for vetoing the bill and urging the House to override executive disapproval. Mr. Underwood told the House that the country had in several elections returned majorities in Congress favoring the restriction of immigration and that the President's contention that no political platform had placed the issue before the people is futile.

SHIPPING BILLS PASSED

Measures to Clear Up Discrepancies Voted in the House.

Washington, D. C.—Bills to clear up discrepancies in navigation laws and facilitate the operation of foreign owned ships transferred to American registry were passed by the House. One would repeal laws imposing discriminatory duties and penalties upon such ships, and another would authorize consular officers abroad to issue provisional certificates of registry for foreign ships purchased by Americans.

Amendments to steamboat inspection service laws adopted would authorize the appointment of eleven inspectors instead of ten, and provide for assistant inspectors.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENT FOR TEXAS RIVERS

Senator Sheppard Has Appropriations for River Improvements Included in Committee Reports.

Washington, D. C.—After a lively fight in the Senate subcommittee with Senator Burton, who opposed any river and harbor improvements for Texas, Senator Sheppard prevailed on the subcommittee to include in its report to the full committee the following appropriations:

Two new locks and dams and the usual annual work on the Brazos River.

Two locks and dams on the Trinity and an increase of the House appropriation of \$15,000 to \$50,000 for snagging work.

Forty thousand dollars to improve the Upper Red River and \$100,000 for improvements in the Lower Red River.

STOLEN MUNITIONS FOUND

El Paso, Texas.—A small portion of the arms and ammunition stolen from the New Mexico Government arsenal at Silver City was recovered by troops of the Thirtieth Cavalry border patrol. The stolen munitions were found in a wagon near Columbus, N. M., opposite the part of Palomas, Mexico, below which General Ynez Salazar, the former Federal commander, had been operating.

It's surprising how many things you can find to criticize and how very few to commend.

Futurist idea. The ebony furniture and woodwork exemplifies a perfect contrast in color, yet harmonizing perfectly with the 20th century style. The north room also fronting on Leona Street is devoted Mexican. Beautiful Mexican hand-made blankets adorn the walls and between each panel of blankets hand-painted single motifs are interspersed. Mr. Farasworth's rare collection of Mexican Carols add another touch of interest here.

The Book Department Co. of San Antonio, have furnished another sample of their artistic ability.

VILLA PROCLAIMED HIMSELF PRESIDENT

Traffic With Vera Cruz Resumed. Expected to Provide Means for Feeding Mexico City.

El Paso, Texas.—Francisco Villa has proclaimed himself in charge of the presidency of Mexico. This was announced in a telegram from General Villa, received here by his agents. Villa appointed three ministers to take charge of the Villa government.

Villa gave as his reason for assuming the office that his forces had been separated from the convention government headed by Roque Gonzales Garza as provisional president, who left with the Zapata forces when they departed south from the City of Mexico at its occupation recently by Obregon's Carranza troops. Villa telegraphed from Aguas Calientes the following:

"On account of communications having been cut off between the convention government and the division under my command, and as public service cannot be interrupted in the extensive zone which I control, I have found myself compelled to assume the political authority, creating three political administrative departments: Foreign Affairs and Justice Department, in charge of Attorney M. Diaz Lombardo; State and Communications, General Luis de la Garza Cardenas; Treasury and Industry, Attorney Francisco Esquerdo."

AGRICULTURAL RENTAL BILL RE-WRITTEN

Westbrook Measure, Applying to Tenants, to Be Rewritten.

Austin, Texas.—Senate Judiciary Committee No. 2 reported favorably on Senator Harley's bill placing limitations on the plea of self-defense in homicide. The bill has drawn is copied after the Colorado statute dealing with this subject.

Senator Westbrook's bill making it a misdemeanor for a tenant to dispose of agricultural rentals without the authority and consent of the landlord, will be rewritten so as to make the tenant amenable to the bailee statute. It was unanimously concurred in the committee that there ought to be devised some sort of punishment for the man who disposes of agricultural products that do not belong to him, and keeps the proceeds. The practice is said to be quite common and that there is no way under the present law to reach it.

Judiciary Committee No. 1 made a favorable report on Senator Townsend's bill providing that damages received for personal injuries sustained by the wife shall be her separate property. The bill provoked a great deal of discussion.

All the world may love a lover, but when he gets ready to furnish the flat he has to pay all the freight himself.

Usually the hardest person for a man to understand is himself.

NEW ENGINEERING PLANT A MODEL OF COMPLETENESS

W. H. Winterborne, for the past 7 years superintendent of the S. A. Machine & Supply Company's engineering and machinery departments, the man who designed and supervised the construction of their enlarged plant, has recently installed a new, and one of the most complete, up-to-date machine shops in the south. This new concern's name is W. H. Winterborne & Sons.

Mr. Winterborne is unquestionably considered South Texas' leading engineer and machinist, due to his many successful undertakings, his thoroughness and capability in power transmission, structural engineering, machinery repair and construction, have earned for him an unrivaled reputation and now that he is engaged in his own enterprise a host of friends in this section will assure him of a rapidly growing business.

Associated with Mr. Winterborne are his two sons, A. W. and C. H. Winterborne. These two young men have been raised and trained in the business by their father so that every official of this firm is an expert practical man. Their offices and work are located at 221-23 Austin Street. Engineering work, foundry and machine shop work of every description, and their facilities are ample for the manufacture of special machinery parts of all kinds.

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Prohibition's Onward March

Arkansas and Alabama are in the dry column. Illinois, Indiana and other States will be the next election. Nearly all the old nations are prohibiting the sale and manufacture of liquor for drinking, and in a few years poor old "booze" that has done so much for misery, poverty and crime, will lie in a dishonored grave.

The distillers and brewers and their paid advocates have cried out for regulation that regulates instead of prohibition that don't prohibit, and have promised to clean up and clear out. But regulation has not stopped this degradation of minors or other evils of the demoralizing traffic. The saloons have not cleaned up and never will so long as there is money in the business, for it is the profits they are after, and the American people are going to demand that they clear out, and the sooner the better for our homes, schools, churches, society and good government.

Can Neither Read Nor Write

Kentucky is rallying splendidly to the cause of the 200,000 men and women in the state who can neither read nor write. Governor McCreary has appointed a commission to alleviate the condition and many of the largest organizations in the state are lending their aid. Moonlight schools are planned, also an adequate lighting system in the day schools so that these can be used at night. Other states are as bad as Kentucky and incidentally it is a terrible arraignment of this great free government that such conditions should exist. Let the state legislatures quit wasting their time over innumerable foolish bills that occupy so much of their attention and solve this problem.

A Thought For the Week.

There is no wealth but life—life, including all its powers of love, of joy and of admiration. That country is richest which nourishes the greatest number of noble and happy human beings; that man is richest who, having perfected the functions of his own life to the utmost has also the widest helpful influence, both personal and by means of his possessions, over the lives of others.—John Ruskin.

The present Legislature is showing up the inconsistency of a governor who saw fit to veto and blue pencil an appropriation bill to the extent of severely crippling some of our most useful institutions and at the same time issuing a deficiency warrant on the State for a luxurious dinner on his own table, one item of which was 15 gallons of chicken salad at \$90.

Our Texas law requires all persons engaged in lobbying at Austin to register, and there are more lobbyists registered than there are members of the Legislature. The lobbyists are as a rule paid advocates for special interests. The people are opposed to all special privileges and favor equal rights for all.

Poor Little Arizona

The next day after prohibition went into effect in Arizona, the bakers and grocers sold out of bread, for the first time. People bought bread instead of booze.

Arrests for drunkenness in Phoenix dropped to zero, where they had averaged a dozen a day.

The saloon men have generally refused to give up their leases to those who wanted them for other businesses, and have themselves engaged in legitimate enterprises with notable success.

But that is not all. The Valley Bank of Phoenix, which suspended early in November, has reorganized and opened up for business stronger than ever on the day the liquor traffic died in Arizona.

The Citizens' Bank, another financial institution, was organized by local capitalists and opened for business after the saloons were voted out of Arizona.

The Central Bank of Phoenix, a strong institution with a capital stock of \$100,000, organized by Eastern capitalists after the election, filed articles of incorporation three days after the saloons closed and opened for business in an "empty building."

A branch of the Anchor Trust Company, of Wichita, Kansas, has been established at Phoenix since Arizona voted dry.

Verily, the facts do not bear out the lamentations of the booze-makers about the fearfully depressed conditions of "Poor Little Arizona."

One Boy Who Has Made Money

The best possible evidence that McLennan county farmer boys can make money by joining the "Buy a Pig" movement inaugurated by the Waco Chamber of Commerce is contained in the fact that Vernon Quillian, a young lad of Ross, this county, began investing in pigs in the fall of 1913, with the small sum of \$5, and already he has sold \$116 worth of hogs. The boy won a prize of \$10 for the best decorated vehicle in the Corn and Pig club parade at the Cotton Palace in 1913 and with half of this amount he purchased a pig and started a little swine business all his own.

It has required no special talent on this boy's part to succeed. He has been economical, industrious and wide-awake, watching his chances at buying pigs, as well as in selling the grown hogs. He has attended to business while other boys have loitered, and has made more clear money off his hogs in the little business than many adults farmers have made from their whole crop.

There are hundreds of other boys in the county who can do just as well as Vernon Quillian has done if they will try. And the chance for a trial under favorable circumstances was never so good as today, when the business men of the city are willing to provide the pigs and give the boys until fall to pay for them.—Waco News.

Hon. Lloyd George, Chancellor of Exchequer of Great Britain, says: "Wherever you find this poor creature whose brains are shattered; wherever you find human beings huddled together in wretchedness, wherever you find men living in a condition of vice and crime, they all bear testimony that drink is the prime agency in the creation of these unsightly masses of pain and degradation; and I say this, that the Government would fail abjectly in its duties if, through any base fear of any force or combination of forces they should shrink from doing all in their power out from the social organism this most malignant growth that drains the vitality of the Nation..."

Methodist Missionary Society

Missouri Study Program of the Methodist Missionary Society for Feb. 16:

- Leader, Mrs. A. E. Self.
- Scripture Lesson, 2 Cor., 9-6; 8, Hymn 690.
- Prayer, Miss Alice Starkey.
- Topic, Brazil.
- Location, size and population.

Mrs. John Peterson.

(a) Discovery and settlement—Mrs. D. H. Comparette.

(b) Growth and Development—Mrs. J. M. Everhart.

(c) Different Forms of Government—Mrs. S. R. Davis.

(d) Products; exports and imports—Mrs. J. E. Grinstead.

(e) Commercial facilities—Mrs. A. Seobel.

Woman's Missionary Work—Mrs. C. W. Moore.

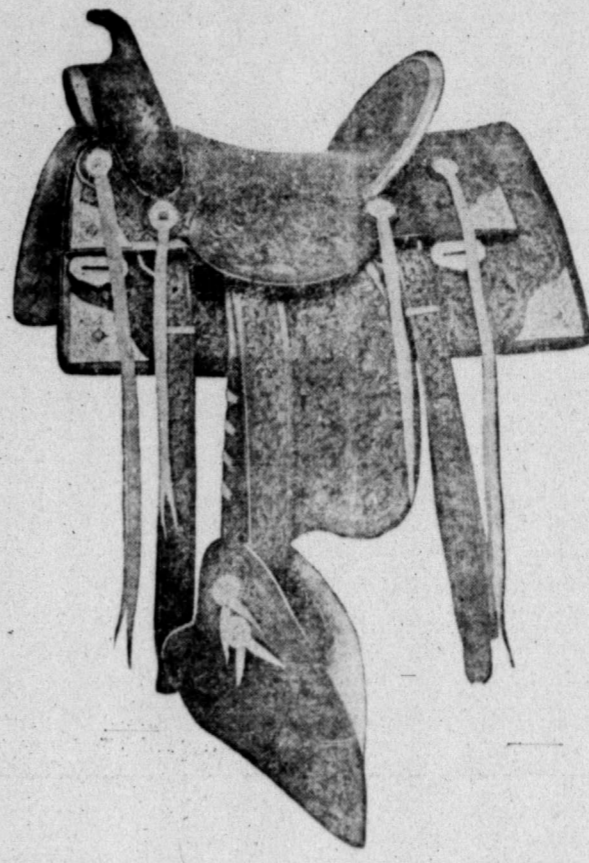
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Tailor Shop Changes Hands.

Irvin Mittanek and Irvin Saenger have bought the Davis & Vann tailor shop in the new Schreiner building and are asking for business through the columns of this paper. They are both Kerrville boys of good business qualities and hope to have a continuance of the splendid patronage that has been coming to their shop. Satisfaction Guaranteed is their motto.

Loses Brother-in-Law in War.

Mrs. L. E. King of this city has received tidings of the death of her brother-in-law, W. E. C. Roper, who for many years was a resident of Kerrville. Mr. Roper enlisted in the contingent of Canadian volunteers that was recently sent to the front, and lost his life in the service of his country. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. M. L. Roper, and two children, Trevor Roper and Mrs. J. Ladler, all residing in Alberta, Canada.

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Misses Minnie and Mabel Smith from Johnson Fork visited Miss Mabel Deering in Kerrville Saturday and Sunday.

Nice line of Valentines, Valentine Books, Cupids, Hearts, etc. Just Received.
Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Chas. L. Lowry, who recently sold his furniture business here to E. L. Pierce, moved with his family last week to Del Rio.

Spring Gingham, Amoskeag, at 10c per yard. Toile DuNord at 12 1-2c per yard. Nice, showy patterns.
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Piano Tuning—C. M. Conger of San Antonio will be in Kerrville at St. Charles Hotel for a few days. 30 years experience. Player pianos a specialty. All work Guaranteed. Best of Kerrville and San Antonio references. Country orders solicited.

Austrian China

Just received, a nice lot of Austrian China in gold band, also in plain white.
Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, Jr., returned from a month's visit to relatives at her old home, Louisville, Ky., Saturday.

Come and see the new goods arriving daily in dress goods and ready to wear at
H. Noll Stock Co.

Bud Keese from his farm near Medina was in town Monday with a load of oats which he sold on this market. Bud will hereafter be a regular reader of the Advance.

I have a special sale on buggy whips while they last.
J. E. Palmer.

M. T. Davis who is working at a carpenter's job on the Hall ranch near Junction, visited his home folks here the first of the week.

All kinds and colors of Embroidery Floss and Crochet Thread. A new lot including new shades not handled by us before.
Kerrville Mercantile Co.

L. D. Lowther, formerly agent of the Sap at Center Point but now agent at Yorktown, was in Kerrville last Friday between trains and bought the residence occupied by Rev. B. Schleifer from Robt. Insall and will move his family here in a few days.

We are selling genuine Santos Roasted Peaberry Coffee, one pound packages 25c, at
H. Noll Stock Co.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal Church will give a Valentine Luncheon at the Parish Room Saturday afternoon, Feb. 13th., beginning at 4 o'clock. A salad course with cake, tea and coffee will be served at 25 cts. Also, home made candy will be on sale. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. J. C. Sing visited relatives in town this week while Mr. Sing attended to his duties as County Commissioner.

Commissioners' Court has been in session since Monday morning with Commissioners Fritz Karger, Jas. Crotty, J. C. Sing and H. Wiedefeld present and Judge Wallace presiding. The Chas. Schreiner bank was designated as County Depository it having been the highest bidder. A large number of bills were paid and other routine business disposed of. We will try to give a full report next week.

Eggs For Hatching.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds, from one of the best laying strains in the country. Eggs \$1.00 for fourteen; \$5 per hundred.

E. E. Bagwell,
Kerrville, Texas.

Death of Mrs. S. P. Morgan.

A telegram was received Tuesday morning by J. L. Pampell from S. P. Morgan at Tucson, Arizona, announcing the death of Mrs. Morgan which occurred early Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan with their two little daughters were residents of Kerrville for several years, coming here for Mrs. Morgan's health, she being a sufferer from tuberculosis. Mr. Morgan became connected with the First State Bank. During their stay here they made many friends who were deeply grieved to hear of Mrs. Morgan's death and extend to the bereaved ones their heartfelt sympathy.
The remains were taken to the old home in Miss. for burial.

Henry Nuernberger

Henry Nuernberger, a native of Germany and for 24 years a resident of Kerrville, died at his home here Tuesday, Feb. 9, after a short illness with pneumonia, aged 59 years. In 1903 he was married to Mrs. Emela Boeckmann who survives him, besides six step children, all grown. The funeral service was conducted at the grave by Rev. S. C. Dunn, after which the body was laid to rest by the Sons of Hermann of which he was an honored member.

Elmer Dean Surber

Elmer Dean Surber, son of G. C. and Elizabeth Surber, was born May 15, 1904, died February 8, 1915, at 1:00 p. m. in the home of his birth, 3 miles south of Kerrville. He was sick only one week.
Elmer was the only child in the home and will be greatly missed by his loving parents. We do not doubt that he is at rest in heaven, yes, we know where to find him.
Funeral services were held at the home at 2 p. m., Tuesday, the little body was laid to rest in Glen Rest Cemetery.
FOR SALE—"Quick Meal" gasoline cook stove, almost new,
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Mr. A. A. Lukenbach of Yoakum has a position as druggist with the Kerrville Drug Co.

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VERDA COWDEN,
Center Point, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Domingue complimented their daughter Alice Lee on her twelfth birthday last Friday evening with a theater party and dance at Pampell's Hall. About fifty guests were invited and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The two games of basket ball played at Center Point last Friday resulted in a victory for the Center Point boys by a score of 12 to 10, and the girls game was in favor of Kerrville by a score of 16 to 20. The two games played here Saturday with Fredericksburg were won by Kerrville by large majorities.

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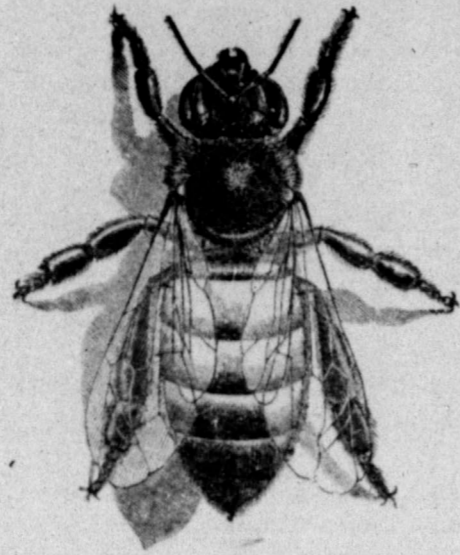
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BEEKEEPERS NOTES

By E. G. Le Sturgeon

The SOUTHWESTERN BEE COMPANY are large owners of bees and operate apiaries in three Texas counties. Their apiary manager will furnish an article each week on honey production in Texas and to discuss items of interest to Texas beekeepers. Should any reader have any questions or have on his hands any unsolved problem, such questions will be gladly answered in this column. Your letter will be printed and your questions carefully replied to. Your name will not be printed if you do not wish it, but all letters must be accompanied with full name and address. Address all inquiries to E. G. Le Sturgeon, Box 1048, San Antonio, Texas.



BEEKEEPING TOOLS

The beekeeper needs no expensive tools. Most supply houses will sell a whole apiary outfit, including a hive of Italian bees, for about ten dollars.

The simple tools used in beekeeping are inexpensive and are mostly required as precaution against stings. The most indispensable is the smoker.

A Bee Smoker

Smoke has a wonderful effect upon the bees and makes the most vicious bees easily handled by immediately causing them to rush to the cells of honey and begin to gorge themselves. Some naturalists have said that this was an instinct surviving from the time when bees lived in trees and their greatest enemy was forest fire. It is thought by some that fearing their home is endangered they strive to save what of the precious sweet they can carry away. Whatever be the cause of this peculiar effect of the smell of smoke upon the bees, the beekeeper has used it to his own end and simple contrivances for puffing smoke into the hives are carried by all dealers at prices ranging from 50c to \$1.25 according to capacity and size.

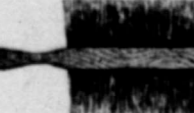
Tulle Bee Veil

Bee veils are made of cotton or silk tulle and have usually rubber bands to fasten about the collar. The hat brim holds the veil from the face and if the bees become angry they buzz helplessly against it. The average price of a good bee veil is 50c.



Pair Bee Gloves

Bee gloves are made of strong oiled canvas of elbow length and are impervious to stings. Their use is not necessary but they give confidence to the timid. A person who never went into a bee hive before can do so with complete impunity when equipped with a smoker, veil and a pair of oiled bee gloves. They retail for 50c per pair.



Dixie Bee Brush

In taking the honey from the bee hives it is handy to have a soft brush for brushing the bees from the combs. Brushes that are made of animal hair annoy the bees and anger them. Vegetable fibre only should be used. The brush shown in the cut is called the Dixie Bee Brush and retails for 15c.



The Honey Knife

The honey knife is, because of its shape, a handy tool for slicing and packing honey, but its use is not absolutely necessary as any knife will do the work required. In operating large apiaries there are many tools that are time and trouble savers. This knife retails for about 75c.

Queen Excluder

For the production of White Comb Honey the use of an excluder is necessary as it prevents the queen from going into the upper story of the hive, or super as it is called, to lay her eggs and young to be excluded as made

of zinc and has rows upon rows of oblong holes that are large enough to permit free passage for the bees but small enough to exclude the queen. These vary in price from about 15 to 35 cents each according to their size and strength.

There are many other appliances and tools used in beekeeping which we will discuss from time to time. These are usually used by large honey producers and are not at all essential for the beginner. A good hand book or manual is of value to the novice and can be purchased at prices ranging from 15c to \$1.00. Government and state bulletins may be had for the asking, either on application to the Department of Agriculture at Washington or the A. & M. College at College Station, Texas. If you will drop a postal card to the address at the head of this column the writer will have these bulletins sent to you.

TOADS EATING BEES

I obtained a colony in a 19-frame hive last spring from a beekeeper and it was on extra large one and in fine condition at the beginning of the season. About the last of June I noticed one day that the bees did not seem to be flying very much, so one afternoon about sundown I went out in the yard to see what the trouble was, and I found a large toad seated near the entrance of the hive and he was snapping in every bee that came from the hive. I tore up the entrance board and underneath it I found two more toads, which were as fat as could be.

HOMER B. WHITE,
American Bee Journal.

When the writer was a boy we lived at Floresville and my father had twenty-five or thirty colonies of bees in an apiary right in town. One evening our mother saw an unusual number of toads hopping toward the place where the beehives stood. She set my brother Bert and me to catching toads and that first evening we picked up a large pan full of toads among the hives. Each night thereafter until no more could be found, it was a job to go out and gather up the toads which had been having a high time and an easy life snapping up our bees.

Toads are valuable around any farm as insect eaters and we never would kill one, but it is well to carry them away from the apiary when too many are seen to be congregating there.—(Ed.)

RUINS OF AN ANCIENT CITY

Adjoining Lake Titicaca, in Peru, lie the ruins of a great city whose origin was as much a matter of conjecture 900 years ago as it is today, according to the records of the Incas. The stone walls of the largest buildings were of excellent workmanship, and the gateways were elaborately carved. Evidence in abundance exists that the inhabitants were skilled masons. At present the region is cold and arid, and entirely incapable of ripening cereals. It is inhabited by a few hardy mountaineers. It is evident that the climate is entirely different from what it was when the plateau was the center of a large population.

A gentleman always agrees with you, but a crank never does.

The plotter makes plans, but the plodder carries them out.

It's a poor article that can't get itself imitated.

But you are not expected to love your neighbor as he loves himself.

The owner of a smart dog does most of the howling.

Japanese Cruiser Is Reported Lost

Asama Wrecked on the Coast of Lower California and Fate of Crew Unknown.

Washington.—The Japanese cruiser Asama, carrying 500 men, has been wrecked and is breaking off the western coast of Lower California, according to advices to the Navy Department. The dispatch did not state whether the crew had been rescued.

Rear Admiral Howard, commanding the American fleet in the Pacific, who reported the wreck, was ordered to send whatever aid was available. Department officials thought the cruiser Raleigh, off San Diego, Cal., yesterday, probably would be the first American vessel to reach the scene. Admiral Howard said the Asama was about 350 miles south of Port San Bartolome.

The Asama, an armored cruiser of 9,750 tons, was built in 1898. For several months she has been patrolling the Eastern Pacific. Early in the war she forced the German gunboat Geier to intern at Honolulu by taking up a position outside the harbor there while the Geier was in port for provisions.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS NO TOURIST AGENCY

Washington, D. C.—The Department of State has troubles enough already and can not undertake to act as a tourist agency.

Officials of the department, who have been pestered of late by leading citizens of both sexes, decided today that patience had ceased to be a virtue and issued this announcement. Passports, the announcement adds, can and should be obtained from clerks of Federal Courts within the jurisdiction of the intending travelers' residence.

"A gentleman from a Western city who did not know where he was going, although he expected to start immediately," and a woman who kept the department torn up for two days quibbling about her age are cited as horrible examples of what must be stopped.

MENDELL BILL IS KILLED

Large Number of Local Bills Go to Engrossment in House—Delinquent Tax Bill Up Tuesday.

Austin, Texas.—The Mendell bill, intended to protect farmers from laborers to whom money is advanced and who fail to do the work contracted for, was killed by the House, after a lengthy debate. Mendell strongly urged the passage of the bill, which the committee reported unfavorably. The bill was ordered printed, however, when the committee report was made to the House.

PHILIPPINE BILL COMES UP

Washington, D. C.—With a recommendation for immediate passage, the revised bill for a greater measure of self-government and ultimate independence for the Philippines was presented to the Senate. The committee report urged amendments including a revision of the preamble. The substitute for the House preamble, the report says, "is deemed to be free of certain ambiguities in the House preamble and avoids the reference to debatable historical events included in the House preamble."

GERMANS LEAVE ANGOLA: NATIVES PILLAGE HOUSES

London.—A semi-official note, made public, announces that the German forces have evacuated Angola, Portuguese West Africa.

The natives on both banks of the Kunene river have revolted, pillaged the houses of Europeans and killed administrators of Misesende and his wife and sons. The government of Angola is organizing a punitive expedition.

BIG POTATO SUPPLY CAUSES LOW PRICE

Large Stocks Held in North Mean Low Prices of Early Crops This Spring.

Washington, D. C.—In announcing that unusually large stocks of potatoes were held January 1 in the large potato producing states, the Department of Agriculture warned Southern growers, who usually sell their spring crops in competition with the stocks carried over in the Northern states, to take notice of the situation.

"Prices are unusually low and, therefore, may not decline further," the department's statement said, "but material advances in the next few months can not be forecast from the present supplies. The United States seldom exports or imports, relatively, a large quantity of potatoes. Therefore, the European war has no direct bearing upon the potato market of the United States."

Of the marketable supply of potatoes of the 1914 crop, 52.8 per cent remained in the hands of producers or dealers January 1. This is estimated to be 166,846,000 bushels in states which produced 78 per cent of the United States crop. Stocks are held by growers more largely than usual. This year their holdings were nearly 5.6 times the amount held by dealers, whereas in the past five years their holdings have averaged four times dealers' holdings.

WARNS AMERICAN VESSELS

Germany Notifies Them Coast of France is Not Safe Water.

Washington, D. C.—Germany notified the State Department that American vessels should avoid the north and west coasts of France. The following announcement was made at the State Department:

"The department has received a telegram from the American ambassador at Berlin stating that the German Admiralty had issued a proclamation urgently warning all merchant vessels not to approach the north and west coasts of France, as it is the intention of the German government to use all the means of war which it has at its disposal against British troops and ammunition shipments to France. The German government recommended that merchant vessels bound for the North Sea take the north of Scotland course."

ENGLAND HAS PLENTY FOOD

London.—In a booklet entitled "England's Food Supply in War Time," Dr. R. H. Rew, head of the Bureau of Statistics of the Board of Agriculture, declares that England is safe for at least a year, no matter what happens. "Bread," he points out, "can be made from other cereals than wheat. By the simple expedient of altering the popular type of loaf, the country could add 10 per cent to its wheat supply, while as a food it would gain in nutritious elements."

"It is a conservative statement to say that for a year there would be no reason why anyone should go short of bread, even if nothing reached our shores. Live stock, however, would have to go hungry, and beer and whiskey would be scarce. Moreover, in potato production the country is self-sustaining."

ANCIENT RUINS DISCOVERED

Stockholm.—The Baron Erland Nordenskiold, the Swedish explorer, who has returned from two years spent among cannibal tribes on the frontiers of Brazil and Bolivia, reports that he discovered important ruins there of Stone Age civilization. He brings home with him sixty chests of scientific material, notes and photographs. His Swedish companion in the expedition was murdered by the natives. But Baron Nordenskiold made the trip accompanied by his wife without mishap to either.

BEEF EXPORTS SHOW GREAT INCREASE

Month of December Presents Total Nearly Equal to Preceding Year.

Beef exports from the United States during the month of December, 1914, almost equaled that for the entire year of 1913, and exceed December of 1913 more than 6,000,000 pounds, according to a bulletin of the Department of Commerce.

The bulletin says that the total exports of fresh beef during December, 1914, was 6,594,348 pounds. During December, 1913, it was 524,430 pounds. During the entire year of 1914 it was 6,618,831 pounds. Pickled and salt beef is shown to have doubled in quantity of exports in December, 1914, as compared with the same month in 1913. In December, 1914, the amount exported was 2,951,080. In December, 1913, it was 1,467,743 pounds.

Wheat exports for December, 1914, showed an increase of five times the amount in the same month in 1913. Exports of this grain show an aggregate of 2,875,217 bushels in December, 1914. In December, 1913, 572,027 bushels were exported.

Exports of oats were larger in December, 1914, than for the entire preceding year. The outward movement totaled 5,203,431 bushels in December, 1914. In the entire year of 1913 it was 5,202,717.

Corn exports in December, 1914, were 4,582,006 bushels. In December, 1913, it was 749,124 bushels.

NO NEGOTIATIONS FOR SHIPS PENDING

Government Not to Act Until Ship Bill Passes—Dacia Starts On Her Voyage.

Washington, D. C.—The United States government does not intend to be drawn into any negotiation or discussion with foreign governments as to whether or not it has the right to buy belligerent ships, until the bill pending in the Senate is enacted into law and there is a decision as to where the purchases are to be made.

Believing that no foreign power any ground for supposing that in purchasing ships any unneutral act would be permitted, no protests are expected in advance of action by the American government. This was made clear on the highest authority tonight after the return of Secretary Bryan to the capital.

It became known also, although the Secretary himself declined to make any statement, that neither he nor any other official of the American government had asked for or received the views, formally or informally, of belligerent governments on the pending shipping bill.

Not only England, but France as well, has given the American government its views on changes of registry in connection with various phases of the questions that have developed since the outbreak of the war, with the seizure of the Brindilla and the purchase of the Dacia, which sailed today from Galveston on a test voyage with a non-contraband cargo for a neutral port.

But, in accordance with the diplomatic usage, the State Department does not consider that anything that may have been said by foreign governments in special cases of transfer of flag or on the general subject applies to the purposes of the pending bill, because the United States government would be a party to the transaction, whereas in all previous cases considered private individuals alone have figured.

Few men appreciate their freedom until the find themselves in jail or married.

Fancy sending for your physician, only to discover that he is traveling abroad for the benefit of his health.

Business Problems Need Better Ideas

President Urges Men of Large Commercial Knowledge to Use it for Service.

Washington, D. C.—Co-operation between business and the Government in framing laws for the benefit of all the people was urged by President Wilson in an address before several hundred representative business men here attending the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

He declared that "we must all pool our interests" in order to discover the best means for handling public problems.

The creation in the United States in time of peace of the same kind of united spirit which movements during war was advocated by the President, who remarked that "when peace is as hand-some as war there will be no wars," and "when men engage in the pursuits of peace in the same spirit of self-sacrifice as they engage in wars, wars will disappear."

The President predicted that while there is a shortage of food in the world now, the shortage will be much greater later. He pointed out that under the guidance of the Department of Agriculture, efforts must be made by the farmers in the United States to grow more and more grain in order that the world may be fed.

Speaking of the foreign trade of the United States to combine common selling agencies and to give long-time credits in such a way that these co-operative devices may be open to the use of all.

He declared that apparently the anti-trust laws prohibit such combinations now, but that he would favor a change if a method fair to all could be found.

He spoke of the work being done in domestic commerce in "surveying by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Affairs" for the benefit of all business men.

Business men themselves are to blame if intelligent laws affecting them are not framed, the President asserted. He added that should they come out into the open and use their knowledge of conditions to bring about fair laws to prevent business evils.

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The Mexican question was mentioned by Mr. Wilson as an example of the difficulty he had in getting accurate information.

"No man can lie consistently and he cannot lie about everything if he talks to you along," he said. "So that I would guarantee that if enough liars talked to you, you would get the truth."

"I had somewhat that experience about Mexico, and what about the only way in which I learned anything that was for there have been vivid imaginations and many special interests which have depicted things as they wished me to believe them to be."

STATE HAS MONEY CALOR

Danger of Deficiency Has Passed Until Next Fall at Least

Austin, Texas.—With \$14,129 in the State Treasury to credit of the general revenue, the close of business January 1 passed, that is, until next fall, transfers of the school and pension funds have not yet been made probably will be during the few days. These transfers approximate \$734,000, which leaves \$727,129 to the credit of the general revenue, a healthy condition of state finances.

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ARMIES THREATENED BY ASIATIC PLAGUE

Cholera Epidemic Is Feared In France With Coming of Spring.

London.—It is only a matter of time, in the opinion of physicians who have visited the battle front in France and Belgium, when cholera will make its appearance among the armies in Western Europe and perhaps across the channel into England. The men fighting in the East, notably the Austrians, have suffered from Cholera more or less epidemic throughout the campaign, but so far as is known now there is no case in the west.

But with the coming of spring thaw in France and Belgium, the thousands of dead lying in shallow trenches will render a vast field of operations highly unsanitary, menacing the health of those whose powers of resistance have broken down or weakened by the strain of unwholesome trench warfare.

Moreover, the Germans have from time to time shifted forces from east to west, and vice versa. In view of this it will be surprising if cholera does not follow these shifts. The Germans have been criticised for burning their dead; but even the English physicians are now inclined to admit that this, after all, is the most humane method, in that a body once incinerated is no longer a menace to the living.

Presumably the French and British authorities are doing all in their power to forestall a cholera epidemic, but they have not inoculated the troops as the Germans have done in the past. They have met with enough opposition as it is in their endeavors to inoculate against typhoid, a procedure to which so many soldiers supported by anti-vaccination societies and similar organizations have violently objected.

CONTINUE EFFORT TO SEND AID TO THE PRISON CAMPS

Washington, D. C.—For the fourth time the State Department has instructed Ambassador Marge at Petrograd to ask permission of the Russian government for the little band of missionaries now at Harbin, Manchuria, to proceed into Siberia with relief supplies for camps where the Russians are holding German and Austrian prisoners of war and civil prisoners. Ambassador Marge has submitted three such requests to the Russian Foreign Office without eliciting a reply.

The missionary commission was dispatched some weeks ago from Tien Tsin, China.

In addition to some supplies gathered in Tien Tsin this commission has been allotted \$1,500 by the American Red Cross to purchase medicines for the prisoners who are reported to be living in a most deplorable condition.

FINED UNDER OLEO LAW

Twenty-Six Persons Get Fines and Prison Sentences.

St. Louis, Mo.—Twenty-six persons were sentenced in the Federal District Court to heavy fines or imprisonment, or both, for violation of the law imposing a tax on colored oleomargarine.

Of the twenty-six eight had been convicted by juries and eighteen had pleaded guilty. The imposing of sentence was the culmination of an extensive investigation of illegal violations of the oleomargarine law here.

Most of the men sentenced today were fined \$5,000 each. One was fined \$10,000. All but one were given prison sentence ranging from thirty days to three and one-half years.

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BRITISH NAVY WILL CAPTURE FOOD SHIPS

Great Britain Issues Notice Ships and Cargo Alike Will be Taken, to Offset Berlin's Rule on Supplies.

Washington, D. C.—Ambassador Page of London cabled the State Department that the British fleet had been ordered to treat cargoes of grain and flour destined for Germany or Austria as conditional contraband, subject to seizure and confiscation.

This step, the Ambassador explained, followed the announcement that the German government had decreed confiscation of all grain and flour, to conserve the nation's food supply.

Since the publication of the German order, the ambassador here, Count von Bernstorff, personally has assured the American government that no food stuffs imported from the United States or other neutral countries would be subject to seizure and press dispatches have announced the issuance of a modifying decree making such exceptions by the German government.

Ambassador Page said the British government has informed him that because the steamship Wilhelmina, now bound from New York to Hamburg with grain and other food, had sailed before the issuance of the German decree, an exception would be made in her case.

The vessel would be seized, it was said, but she would be released and her cargo purchased at invoice price by the British government. Warning was given the other shipments of like character when destined for Germany directly or indirectly, would be seized, as well as the vessels carrying them, without compensation being paid.

This announcement put an entirely new complexion on the negotiations that have been in progress intermittently since the beginning of the war in regard to the right of neutral states to ship food supplies to belligerent countries.

In the British note to Secretary of State Bryan, it was stated that the conclusion had not been reached to interfere with such shipments providing they were intended for the non-combatant elements of the population and not for the army of a belligerent state with which England was at war. It was intimated then, however, that the exceptional conditions of the present war might warrant some such action as an act of retaliation.

The State Department has not decided what shall be done in the matter and is considering the whole subject carefully. As a preliminary it has advised the W. L. Green Commission Company of St. Louis, owners of the Wilhelmina's cargo, of the determination of the British government to appropriate the cargo and pay for it. Ambassador Page has been asked for further information on the general subject.

It takes an unusually cheerful liar to make a living at it.

MERCHANT SHIPS PREY FOR TORPEDOES

Berlin Newspaper Says Such Craft Can Not Be Exempt From Horrors of War.

Amsterdam.—Discussing the torpedoing of British merchantmen by German submarines, the Kreuz Zeitung, a Berlin newspaper, says:

"England and France can not claim from us in all circumstances and without exceptions the benevolent treatment which we have hitherto accorded merchant ships at sea. Certainly the life of no civilian will be sacrificed without necessity, but as one refrains from bombarding a fortress or places on a battlefield because civilians may thereby be killed, and as England has not hesitated to strew the North Sea with mines, whereby the lives of neutrals are sacrificed, so shall we not refrain from torpedoing English merchant ships simply because the lives of a few are thereby endangered."

MILITIA LOSES RIFLES

Mexicans Accused of Raid on Armory at Silver City, N. M.

El Paso, Texas—General John J. Pershing was notified that the armory of the New Mexico National Guard at Silver City, N. M., was broken into and the arms and ammunition stolen. The message states that Mexicans are known to have robbed the place and that it is believed that arms and ammunition are being taken to Mexico.

Thirty rifles and 5,000 rounds of ammunition were stolen. General Pershing has telegraphed the United States border guard to redouble its vigilance to prevent the arms and ammunition being taken into Mexico.

PURE FOOD BILLS GO OVER

Washington, D. C.—Various bills to strengthen the pure food laws, the McKellar bill to regulate cold storage and the Administration bill to supply lapses in the commodities clause of the interstate commerce law, developed in court decisions, were put over to the next session in the House because of the pressure of other legislation to be handled before March 4th.

ALLIES PROPOSE POOL OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Paris.—The following official statement has been issued here:

"The Finance Ministers of Great Britain, France and Russia have met in Paris to examine into the financial questions growing out of the war. It is stated that the three powers resolved to unite their financial as well as their military resources to carry on the war to victory."

BOY SCOUT BILL FAVORABLE

Washington, D. C.—A bill to incorporate the Boy Scouts of America under a Federal charter was favorably reported by the House Judiciary Committee.

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Farmers Set Out Orchards

"One interesting feature that is noticeable is more small farmers are setting out orchards. The reports of large nurserymen who have labored to build up the fruit industry in Southwest Texas show there has been an increase of at least 30 per cent in the purchase of the small farmer of fruit trees and berries during the last three months. The bulk of the nursery business has not been any larger but the tendency has been from large orchards to smaller orchards and more of them. In other words a small orchard is being planted on every farm where the land is owned."

"As for raising dewberries—little things certainly count. In 1914 O. L. Avant, who lives sixteen miles from San Antonio laid in cultivation four acres of dewberries. They were on sandy land and produced a very light crop. From this four acres were gathered 400 crates and each crate brought \$1.85, or a total of \$926.10 for the four acres, or \$231.50 per acre.

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Subject—At Our Own Door.
Song—Help Some Body Today.
Prayer—Mrs. Riddle.
Scripture—Luke 3: 2-18.
Our Home Work—Mrs. Robb.
How can we better the social Feature in our Church and Aid—Mrs. R. S. Newman.

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Epworth League Program

Subject—Guarding Companions.
Leader—Miss Maggie Sutton.
Song—187.
Scripture Lesson, Matt. 14: 22-33.
Song—No. 87.

Prayer.
1st Reference Text, Gen. 14: 13 and 16.—Miss Alta McDaniel.

2nd Reference text, 1st Sam. 20: 12-23.—John Wheeler.

Solo.—Miss E. McKiddy.

3rd Reference text, Dan. 1: 8-16.—Ina Coleman.

Our Duty to Guard Each Other.

—Mrs. J. F. Davis.

Song 135.

Prayer.

Roll Call: Respond with reference word, "Companion."

Announcements.

Song 141. Benediction.

Baptist Church Notes.

Next Sunday, February, 14th. at the Baptist church, the pastor expects to discuss "Our Church Covenant" Or "Covenant Breakers" and would like for every member of this church and all others who will come to hear this matter discussed. The effort will be to show that covenanting together is scriptural—then. The nature of a Covenant, then what we agree to do. Theme, The Sin of Breking Our Covenant.

The night service will be at 7:30. The theme is "Repentance". Text 2 Cor. 7: 10. We shall see in this Text the Root, Stem, and Fruit, of Repentance. This is a much misunderstood doctrine and needs to be preached upon often and every unsaved person is especially invited to hear this cussion. Whosoever will let him come. J. B. Riddle, pastor.

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