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## State University Notes

Registration for this session in the University of Texas reveals Kerr County represented by the following students:

Joel Rankin Burney, Hurley Edward Fuller, Walter E. Buckner, Victor Earl Garrett, Olga Katherine Strackbein.

According to the records this is no increase compared with the last session. The severity of the matriculation requirements of the University of Texas has been steadily increased from year to year until at the present time the acceptance of a student into freshman standing means that the preparatory school from which he hails has done its work well.

Despite the hard conditions in the state incident to the low price of cotton, the institution is now having one of its most successful years. This year 2259 students are receiving instruction within its doors, a larger attendance than that of any other university in the south. It is interesting to note that 653 students of last session's matriculation were sons or daughters of farmers, or stockmen.

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## Baptist Church Notes.

Well friends here I come with another announcement. Remember it is the constant dropping that wears away the stone, and there are many stones in the Gospel path to be removed. We had four more to join last Sunday for baptism, and we expect to baptize them next Sunday night after the evening sermon. This makes nine that have been received for baptism in only a short time. We thank God and take courage.

We have had a good time in our Sunday School Institute, this week. Our teacher has lifted us heavenward. We will have service next Sunday, March 7, at the 11 o'clock hour and at night as announced above. Our business meeting was postponed from last Sunday until next. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

J. B. Riddle, pastor.

## Rock Springs Items

The Methodist Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding last Wednesday evening when Mr. Otto Cloudt and Miss Lydia Owens were married. Rev. L. W. Walker, the pastor, officiating.

Rev. S. F. Baucom, State evangelist of the Baptist Church, will begin a revival meeting here March 7th. Rev. J. E. Burrell, the local pastor, is making elaborate preparations and a great meeting is expected.

Mrs. G. M. Carson who has been sick for several days is much improved.

O. Ridley from Sonora was a visitor in town this week.

## Big Shipment of Cattle

The first delivery of the 6000 steers recently sold by the Chas. Schreiner Cattle Co. to Russell & Brown was shipped out over the S. A. & A. P. Railroad to La Pryor this week. The shipment consisted of 2600 head and required 72 cars.

## Sunday School Institute.

Rev. Harvey Beauchamp, of Dallas, Field Lecturer under the auspices of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, arrived in Kerrville last Saturday and held an Institute at the Baptist Church beginning Saturday night and continuing until Tuesday night. The lectures were attended by goodly numbers at each session but the attendance was not as large as was hoped for. Probably the people here never had a greater treat, nor a more useful course of study offered them than Bro. Beauchamp gave them in the lectures. As a teacher of teachers he has few equals and he is the complete master of his work.

Visitors to the Institute from other points were: Rev. C. D. Potts and wife, Miss Abigail Rees and Miss Ola Lane of Center Point; Rev. T. F. Huffman, Miss Nellie Fairchild, Miss Pearl Bierchwale, Miss Ellen Bierschwale, Messrs. Stanley Fairchild and John Livingston, of Harper; Rev. T. C. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows, of Ingram; J. R. Mayhugh, Upper Guadalupe.

## 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. 56 W. 215 vs; Thence S. 39 W. 290 vs; Thence S. 49 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 4th day of Feb., A. D., 1915.

J. C. Nagle,  
John Wilson,  
Board.

Attest:  
W. T. POTTER, Secretary.

## Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

A committee appointed by the Band Boys has secured an option on the vacant lot opposite the Center Point Merc. Co. on the corner and are raising the money with which to fix it for a park and band stand. The boys are to be commended for their enterprise and ought to have the help of all the citizens.

Jas. Sellers attended to business in Kerrville today.

Commissioner Crotty has got in his road drag for this precinct. Now watch us have the best roads in the county, precinct No. 1 not excepted.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Painter on Feb. 24, a fine girl.

Mrs. R. Thomson and two daughters are moving to Brownwood.

The friends of Mr. W. E. Pafford are glad to learn he is improving since going to the Marlin wells for treatment. He writes that he is getting much stronger and hopes to be permanently cured of his ailment.

Miss Mabel Mayfield returned last week from a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Mayfield at Medina.

## Reservation Local Notes

From Regular Correspondent

The singing and musical given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibson last Sunday night was well attended. Music on string instruments was furnished by Mrs. John Gibson and Messrs. O. B. Surber and Arnold Marktwardt.

Mr. Arthur Leyendecker and family made a business trip to Kerrville last week.

Mr. Wm. Kaiser passed through Reservation en route to G. C. Duderstadt's where he is doing some rock mason work.

Mr. Henry Green visited O. B. Surber a few days last week.

Mrs. R. G. Bierschwale and Miss Lee Owens were shopping in Harper Saturday.

D. K. Tumlison representing the Farrent Flow Co. of San Francisco spent a few days in Reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green returned from Johnson City last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips on Feb. 26, a fine boy. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Billings were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green last Sunday.

## A Little Fun.

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, while addressing a convention in Oklahoma City recently told this story, illustrating a point he made:

"A Northern gentleman was being entertained by a Southern colonel on a fishing trip. It was his first visit to the South, and the mosquitoes were so bothersome that he was unable to sleep, while at the same time he could hear his friend snoring audibly."

"The next morning he approached the old darkey who was doing the cooking."

"Jim," he said, "how is it the colonel is able to sleep so soundly with so many mosquitoes around?"

"I'll tell yo' boss," the darkey replied, "de fust part of de night de Kunnel is too full to pay any 'tenshun to de skeeters, and de last part of de night de skeeters is too full to pay any 'tenshun to de Kunnel."—*Holland's Magazine.*

## 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.

## Farmers Institute.

A representative crowd of farmers met at the court house last Saturday and heard Paul Wipprecht of the State Agricultural Department deliver an address on the subject of marketing farm products under the provisions of the Warehouse and Marketing law as passed at the last session of the legislature.

At this meeting a movement was set on foot to get the boys of the county interested in agricultural matters. Judge Lee Wallace presented a plan which, if carried out, will give one boy from each of the public free schools in the county a trip to the A. & M. College. The boys to be selected from their several schools and make the trip are expected to be those who are especially interested in agriculture and its study. Upon their return they will be expected to give out to their associates and teachers reports of what they have seen and learned at the College. The Institute will take the matter up at their next meeting which will be held at Ingram on the 4th Saturday in March.

Officers of the Institute were elected for the next year as follows: L. A. Mosty, President; Geo. Meeks, J. M. Webb and J. J. Starkey, Vice Presidents; J. C. Baxter, Secretary.

## Civil Service Examination For Postal Clerk

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that there will be held at Kerrville on March 13th an open competitive examination for the position of clerk in the Kerrville postoffice. For full information and application blanks apply to the Local Secretary at Kerrville or the Secretary Tenth Civil Division, Room 228 Custom House, New Orleans, La.

## Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Our community was visited by a fine rain last Friday. The farmers are rejoicing over it and say if it will just not keep on raining as it did last year, we have one of the best prospects for a grain crop that we have had for many years.

A. D. McBryde and Chas. Landry have been very busy tearing up Center Point and turning it around the last week. They are fixing to move three houses for Mr. T. A. McBryde onto some lots he bought from Miss Maude Horne.

The young people enjoyed a social party at the home of Mr. J. J. New. All report a nice time.

George Kinchelo and family passed through Camp Verde Sunday en-route to Kerrville to visit Mrs. Kinchelo's sister, Mrs. T. O. Baker, who is reported very low.

Mr. Nat Fine was a Kerrville shopper Wednesday.

Goat shearing is the order of the day. The weather is very unfavorable for it, but the ranchmen say the goats are shedding so badly they are bound to shear.

We had a light freeze Sunday night but it did not do any damage. There were several of our farmers kept fires in their orchards all night to save their fruit, but it did not hurt the fruit in the orchards of those who did not keep a fire.

## Subscription Payments.

We acknowledge with thanks the following subscription payments since our last issue:

Mrs. Tom Young, Big Point.  
A. Meadows, Ingram.  
A. F. Oehler,  
Rev. G. R. Huffman, Carlsbad, New Mexico.  
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## POULTRY NOTES

### BROOD COOPS.

From A Bulletin Issued From The United States Department Of Agriculture.

Chickens hatched during the winter should be brooded in a poultry house or shed while the outside weather conditions are unfavorable; after the weather becomes settled, they should be reared in brood coops out of doors. Brood coops should be made so that they can be closed at night, to keep out cats, rats, and other animals, and enough ventilation should be allowed so that the hen and chicks will have plenty of fresh air.

The hen should be confined in the coop until the chicks are weaned, while the chickens are allowed free range after they are a few days old. Where hens are allowed free range and have to forage for food for themselves and chicks they often take them through wet grass, where the chicks may become chilled and die. Most of the feed the chicks secure in this manner goes to keep up the heat of the body, whereas food eaten by those that are with a hen that is confined produces more rapid growth, as the chicks do not have so much exercise. Then, too, in most broods there are one or two chicks that are weaker than the others, and if the hen is allowed free range the weaker ones often get behind and out of hearing distance of the mother's cluck and call. In most cases this results in the loss and death of these chicks, due to becoming chilled. If the hen is confined the weaklings can always find shelter and heat under her, and after a few days may develop into strong, healthy chicks.

The loss in young chicks due to allowing the hen free range is undoubtedly large. Chickens frequently have to be caught and put into their coops during sudden storms, as they are apt to huddle in some hole or corner where they get chilled or drowned. They must be kept growing constantly if the best results are to be obtained, as they never entirely recover from checks in their growth even for a short period. Hens are usually left with their young chicks as long as they will brood them, while some hens frequently commence to lay before the chickens are weaned.

### Forcing For Eggs.

The quality of the eggs is not lowered by feeding for more eggs. This means that the fowl has more material from which to produce the eggs. There is no way to increase the number of eggs by giving stimulants, but the number may be increased by giving more of the right kind of food, because the egg yield is dependent entirely upon the amount of food taken into the body. There is a wide difference between the egg that is produced by the hen that hunts her food from the waste on the farm and the egg that comes from the hen that is fed the wholesome grains and the elements that make the egg. The light yolked egg means that the hen lacks green food. It may not be better, and

it may not contain more nourishment, but a little clover or alfalfa added to the food will produce a deep yellow yolk which gives the egg a much better appearance. The appearance of an egg has much to do with most people in determining the taste. Feed only pure wholesome food and the egg yield will be satisfactory, not only in number, but in quality too.

### Dirty Eggs.

Do not buy or sell dirty eggs. It is a sign of carelessness that should not be countenanced for even one time. The egg is a great absorbent and will take into the edible part, and substance that can be absorbed through the shell. If the nest boxes are kept clean and the hens cannot roost over them there is little danger of soiled eggs.

In case you find a soiled egg, do not use much water on it, but use a damp cloth. If this does not remove the dirt, put on it a pinch of common soda, and the dirt will come off.

Dirty eggs do, and should, reduce the price of the entire lot. Even one or two dirty eggs will spoil the appearance of the entire basket.

### A Convenient Coop.

When the hen and chicks are placed in the yard there is not a more convenient coop than the old-fashioned A-coop. It is easily made and by making parts of it tight or covering it with carpet or something that will protect against the rain, the care will require but little work. It is a good thing to keep the little chicks enclosed in yards fenced in by netting to protect them from enemies till they are strong enough to help themselves.

### Double Duty From The Hen

A hen can very readily take care of more chickens than she can hatch. It is regarded a saving of labor to put the chicks from two hens with one and turn the one loose, or give her another sitting of eggs. She will hatch two sittings in the six weeks and if she is properly fed will be in good condition when the time is up.

### POULTRY HINTS

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

Stronger fertility is secured from birds on range.

Infertile eggs keep much better than those that are fertile.

Remove the male birds from the flock as soon as the hatching seasons is over, so as to produce infertile eggs.

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

February and March are the best hatching months, chicks hatched during these months are freer from sore head than those hatched later.

If possible place the brood coops near the cornfield, which furnishes both shade and fresh ground.

The free use of kerosene or crude petroleum on the roosts, dropping boards, in the cracks, and around the nests will exterminate mites. Whitewash is also good.

## TEXAS COMPANY BILL MEETS OPPOSITION

Senator McNealus Says Law Would Create Dangerous Monopoly.

Austin, Texas.—Charging that the Texas Company is in a fair way to make the Standard Oil trust look like a pigmy, Senator McNealus made a futile attempt to have the Senate rescind the vote by which it passed the Bailey bill enlarging the charter powers of the Texas Company. He made a motion to rescind and requested that it lie on the table.

At first essaying to raise a point of order against the motion on the ground that the bill was out of the hands of the Senate, Senator Bailey receded from that procedure and moved to table. Senator McNealus appealed to the Senator from Harris to permit the consideration of the motion to go over, but the latter was immovable, declaring he desired that the matter be disposed of "right now."

Senator McNealus was forced to speak to his motion and in doing so he said it was in the name of the State and in the interest of the "blue sky" law that he wanted the Senate to back up; that the substitute Texas Company bill passed was far worse than the original and, in his judgement the "worst piece of legislation ever undertaken by the Texas Legislature;" that it would make the Texas Company a worse monopoly than the Standard Oil Company and take off the bride in favor of exploitation in every State in the Union, and that the Texas Company did not want any more business but "more velvet."

"That's what the bill means," continued Mr. McNealus. "The 'blue sky' law prevents exploitation in Texas, but there is no such statute to prevent the Texas Company from doing what it wants to in other States. I want to tell you this bill gives the company the right to build up and foster a monopoly that will make the Standard Oil octopus look like a pigmy."

"I appeal to you to vote down this motion to table and let us rescind the action. If you don't, I shall not stop here. One time in my life I shall carry the fight to the other end of the Capitol and do everything in my power to throttle this abomination."

The Bailey motion to table prevailed 18 to 5. Those voting against tabling and in favor of rescinding were: Senators McNealus, Suitner, Ginson, Townsend and Westbrook.

### NACIO OCCUPIED AGAIN.

Naco, Ariz.—A force of Matorena-Cabral troops took possession of Nacio, Sonora, evacuated by Carranza adherents last month on agreement that it should remain a neutral port. A cavalry support of 500 men took up a position about two miles east of the town. Occupation was the result of a report that General Elias Collas, the Carranza commander, who left Naco after the agreement had been negotiated by Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States Army, intended to return.

### RAIN AND AVALANCHES HARASS ITALIANS

Rome.—The floods in Italy continue and inundations are reported from parts of the country distant from Rome.

The Tiber has been rising again and has now reached a stage of 45 feet. The rains continue and some parts of Rome and large tracts of surrounding country are under water.

There is a heavy fall of snow in the mountains. Avalanches and snow 13 feet deep are reported.

## ARMY OF HOLLAND IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

Hard Training For Defense of Nation's Neutrality

Amsterdam.—The armed forces of The Netherlands have never been in such excellent condition as at present, after six months, training for defense of Dutch neutrality against infraction at any point. Besides the frontier guards and the troops forming the garrisons of the fortresses, which serve as supports to the systematic and extensive inundation scheme, there is a field army of five divisions, or about 100,000 men, scattered in strategic positions all over the country ready to concentrate at any point within a few hours. For obvious reasons the positions are kept from public knowledge and various districts have been placed under martial law in order to make difficult the prying of strangers into the details of the military organization. The troops are kept constantly at exercise and their organization, which is carried out to a great extent according to German ideas, is as near perfect as possible.

From sunrise to sundown daily, cavalry, infantry, artillery and engineers, as well as the various auxiliary services, maneuver on the broad, flat plains, generally over reclaimed land near the seashore. One of the adjuncts of the Dutch army which strikes the attention of the foreign observer is composed of sections of machine guns drawn by mastsiffs. The dogs display extraordinary intelligence in their work. When the order is given they at once march off under the leadership of the men in charge of the guns toward the position to be taken up. Generally this is on rising ground and they negotiate the ascent with ease. On reaching near to the top the order is given to halt and the dogs at once lie down until they are released from their harness, after which they proceed to a spot some yards in the rear and lie down with their head between their paws until the gun is to be moved again, when they at a word from the man in charge run to the front of the gun and wait to be attached. It would be hard with any stranger attempting to touch the gun, for the animals have been trained to spring at any intruder's throat.

The field artillerymen of the Dutch army appear to be excellent gunners and work like veterans at their pieces, all of which are from Krupp's works. As to the cavalry they are well mounted and display considerable dash, while the infantry are good marchers and riflemen as well as being well drilled.

### SEVERE EARTHQUAKE NEAR Mt. LASSEN

Redding, News was brought here of a severe earthquake Sunday night in Twin Valley, thirty miles east of here, and twenty miles north of Lassen Peak. The ground has been cracked in all directions and the home of Ivan Sampey has been tilted five feet out of plumb by the sinking of the earth.

Large rocks have disappeared and new springs are flowing. An acre of ground sank sixty feet, the snapping and roaring of the earth's crust has been likened by residents of the district to the roar of a heavy wind.

It is not known here whether the mountain is in eruption, as the peak is obscured by heavy rain-clouds.

### Ground Sinks And New Springs Appear

EMBARGO ON WOOL TO BE MODIFIED

New York.—details of the conditions under which the embargo placed on wool by England will be modified are contained in a statement made public here by the Textile Alliance (Inc.)

The London solicitors of the alliance, the statement says, have been informed by the board of trade that in so far as the requirements of Great Britain and allied countries may allow, licenses will be granted to export merino wool, tops, noils and blackface wool to the United States if consent is made in accordance with an agreement entered into with the alliance.

A notice is posted in London to shipping saying that consignments of wool will be received by an agent and held at the shipper's risk until delivery has been taken by destination.

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## PEACE DEPENDENT ON WORK IN THE FIELDS

Plant Wheat or Suffer is Austrian Order.

Vienna.—The appeal issued to farmers by the Austrian Minister of Agriculture, in which he urged them not to leave a single spot of ground anywhere uncultivated, was followed by a peremptory decree by the Austrian government ordering land owners to sow immediately every available part of their ground with spring wheat. Where necessary, local municipalities are empowered by the decree to provide labor for this work and to recover from the sale of crops the expenditures incurred. Failure to comply with the edicts is punishable by heavy fines or imprisonment.

The Minister of Agriculture was quoted as saying in his appeal: "Peace depends more than ever upon the work in the fields this spring. The power of the army and the security of the state are conditional upon the productivity of agriculture."

The government has confiscated all stores of grain.

### GERMANY DESIRES ITALIAN NEUTRALITY

Readiness For War Arouses Much Concern In Berlin

Rome.—close observers in Rome of the political situation declare that since the readiness of Italy to join in the war has become apparent, the insistence of Germany upon her continued neutrality has grown stronger.

It is declared in a reliable quarter that Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador to Italy, has summarized the Italian situation to his government substantially as follows:

Italy has spent nearly 2,000,000,000 lire (\$400,000,000) in war preparations since the outbreak of hostilities; consequently action on her part is daily becoming more imperative. Furthermore, for internal relations, all political parties are asking the government to obtain as a result of diplomatic negotiations or through the use of the Italian army and navy the fulfillment of the aspirations of the nation, particularly in return for the heavy sacrifices already made.

Germany urged Austria-Hungary strongly to cede to Italy her Italian province of Trent and a portion of the Istria peninsula the idea of keeping Italy neutral at the present time and enlisting her favor for the future.

It has been asserted in Rome that Prince von Buelow has said Austria must be induced to accede to his views concerning territorial concessions to Italy, else he would resign his post.

EMBARGO ON WOOL TO BE MODIFIED

WASHINGTON, D. C. Secretary Bryan asked Congress for a deficiency appropriation of \$50,000, to meet "any emergencies that may arise abroad" in connection with the protection of American citizens and interests in the war-swept countries during the period when Congress will not be in session.

The average man thinks he is many inches above the average man.

## The State Bounty Bill Is Passed

Reward for Scalps of Wild Animals Will Be Paid Until \$100,000 Fund Appropriated is Exhausted.

Austin, Tex.—By a vote of 21 to 6 the Senate passed finally House bill no. 125, known as the wolf and jackrabbit bounty bill. Amendments were adopted increasing the bounty of lobo wolf scalps to \$2, apportioning one-fourth the bounty cost to the several counties and three-fourths to the State, and declaring the liability of the State shall cease with the exhaustion of the \$100,000 appropriation. An amendment offered by Senator Gilson reducing the amount to \$50,000 was tabled, as was an amendment by Bailey of De Witt, to include cottontails under the provisions of the bill. An amendment offered by Mr. Townsend to require the counties to pay the entire bounty was also tabled.

In making a motion for the adoption of the minority adverse report, Senator Suitner made his first speech of the session. He argued that the bill was intended for the benefit of a few counties in the western section of the State and he did not believe in taxing the entire State to carry on wild animals extermination in particular localities.

Senator Hudspeth, speaking in support of the majority report, declared the bill was a revenue producing measure for the entire State and said the appropriation made for the extermination of predatory wild animals three years ago had resulted in incalculable good to stockmen, and farmers generally. What added to the wealth of one section, he said, helped every other section of the Commonwealth.

Senator Johnson supported the majority report and Senator Wiley declared the Legislature was in session for the benefit of the whole State. The wolves were not bothering either him or Montague County, he asserted, but that if they were not kept down in the western half of the State they would soon spread all over the State.

### LATE FACTS ABOUT FARMING IN TEXAS

Texas has 417,770 farms, 198,519 are operated by owners and managers and 219,257 by tenants. Forty-seven per cent of the farms of Texas are operated by owners and managers and 53 per cent by tenants.

The farm home owners and managers of Texas cultivate 14,605,000 acres and the tenants 12,756,000 acres.

The value of the land and buildings of the tenants farms in Texas is \$653,103,000; that of the home owners and managers is \$1,190,106,000.

Texas farmers move frequently. More than 159,000 have occupied their farms only one year or less. The most restless class is the tenant farmer who operates his farm on the share basis.

### EMERGENCY MONEY WANTED BY BRYAN

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# URGES INTERVENTION IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS

Senator Fall, Declares U. S. and  
South American Countries  
Should Police Republic.

Washington,—Intervention by the United States, Argentina, Brazil and Chile to police Mexico and establish order was urged in the Senate by Senator Fall of New Mexico. The Senator concluded with an attack upon General Villa. He asserted that Villa, on entering the City of Mexico, seized and forcibly held for four days a French woman whose husband had joined his colors in France after placing his property in charge of the French ambassador.

"This was not the act of a subordinate, but of Villa, and I am not repeating rumor," declared Senator Fall.

"This is the man upon whom the Administration, I might say sincerely, seems to have looked to bring order out of chaos in Mexico."

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Congressman James L. Slayden of Texas, speaking before the American School Peace League, suggested a joint intervention of the American governments to settle the Mexican trouble. He said in part:

"I thoroughly agree with a large part of President Wilson's Indianapolis speech in which he touched on the strife in Mexico.

"However, there is a danger very great and imminent that forces may be loosed if the Mexican troubles continue much longer which no man can control.

"I feel quite confident that more serious trouble can be prevented. But it cannot be done by ignoring the just demands of Americans in Mexico.

It may be reasonably assumed that all the peaceful and orderly governments on this continent would like to see the Mexican nuisance abated. I suggest a joint intervention which really need not go beyond a representation by all or nearly all the American governments. It will accomplish what we pacifists want and could probably do it with out war.

**AVOID TORPEDOES AND RAM SUBMARINES.**  
British Journal Offers Reward For Sinking German.

London.—One of the leading British shipping journals has offered a reward of \$2,500 for the officers and crew of the first British merchant vessel to succeed in disabling a German submarine by ramming it. Submarines, the paper points out, are the most vulnerable form of craft afloat. A ship may easily escape torpedoes by running in a circle and may thus find a favorable opportunity for ramming its adversary.

**SWISS FROM OBSERVATORY WATCH BELIGERENTS**  
Paris.—A Belfort dispatch says that an observatory has been erected on a height near Bonfol, in Switzerland, where the movement of French and German troops can be watched.

A Swiss military balloon has also appeared in the same neighborhood with the purpose, it is presumed, of detecting possible transgression of Swiss territory.

**ITALIAN BOATS FIRED ON BY AUSTRIANS.**  
Bari, Italy.—The fishing boat Gesu arrived from Antivari, Montenegro, and the members of her crew said the Gesu and the fishing boat Saturno, when flying Italian flags, had been fired upon by two Austrian torpedo boats.

This report has caused a great excitement in Rome.

# Wm. H. TAFT SEES CRISIS FOR U. S.

Threatened Invasion of U. S. Rights

Morristown, N. J.—The United States is threatened with a serious invasion of its rights as a neutral by the warring nations of Europe and in preserving its commerce with those nations is face to face with a crisis, in the opinion of former President Taft. In the solution of that crisis, should it arise no jingo spirit must be allowed to prevail, Mr. Taft advised, neither pride nor momentary passion should influence our judgment.

"And when the president shall act," Mr. Taft declared, "we must stand by him to the end. This determination we may be sure that all will join, no matter what their previous views, no matter what their European origin. All will forget their differences in self-sacrificing loyalty to our common flag and our common country."

Mr. Taft's reference to the situation confronting the United States was made at the conclusion of an address delivered here today before the Washington Association of New Jersey.

Quoting from a reservation in the treaty of Algiers, proclaimed in 1907 and entered into by the United States and eleven European nations, including most of those now at war, Mr. Taft said:

"Our interest in the present war, therefore, under the conditions that exist, should be limited as set forth in that reservation, to wit:

"Preserving and increasing the commerce of the United States with the belligerents, to the protection as to life, liberty and property of our citizens residing or traveling in their countries, and to the aiding by our friendly offices and efforts in bringing those countries to peace."

"Our efforts for peace," he continued, "have been made as complete as possible, for the president already has tendered his good offices by way of mediation between the powers and they have not been accepted."

"In preserving the commerce of the United States with the belligerents, however, we are face to face with a crisis. We are threatened with a serious invasion of our rights as neutrals in trading with the belligerent countries. What certainly is an innovation on previous rules in respect to neutral commerce and contraband of war has been initiated by belligerents of both sides."

**BETTING ON ELECTION PROHIBITED BY LAW**  
Austin.—Governor Ferguson has approved the bill prohibiting betting on any public election, which carries a penalty of a fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000, or by confinement in the county jail for not less than twenty days nor more than sixty days, or by both fine and imprisonment. The bill will take effect ninety days after adjournment of the present session of the Legislature.

The governor also approved the bill to prevent changes in location of general offices, machine shops or roundhouses for the operation of railroads in Texas without the consent of the railroad commission. Other bills approved are: To incorporate Belknap County and Falls counties; Alice independent school district law; to amend act fixing fees of notaries public; Eastland county road law; Collin County road law.

# BEEKEEPERS NOTES

By E. G. Le Sturgeon

We have made arrangements to have this column devoted each week entirely to beekeeping. We have secured the service of Mr. E. G. LeSturgeon, secretary of the Bexar County Beekeepers' Association, and one of the best known beekeepers in the State of Texas, to conduct this department for our readers. Any questions concerning apiculture or any request for advice about beekeeping should be addressed to E. G. LeSturgeon, Box 1048, San Antonio, Texas, and will be fully and carefully answered in this column.

We trust that every one of our readers will take advantage of this opportunity, because beekeeping is rapidly becoming one of the



most extensive industries in our part of Texas.

## VALUE OF ORGANIZATION

In a recent number of the Country Gentlemen there was published an article which it would be well for every beekeeper who raises honey for the market to read and take to heart. Mr. Wochlke writes concerning the successful effort made by the growers in the west to raise the price of raisins and obtain for themselves a steadier market and a surer return for the labor and investment necessary to produce the crop.

If you read any story of successful marketing you will always find the tale hinges upon one word—Cooperation. Let us quote:

"Florida Citrus, California fruits, Tennessee eggs, Wisconsin dairy products, Northwestern apples, they're bringing profits where once they brought losses, because the producers have got together. The story of the raisin grower is typical. Substitute the product of your own district (honey) and see how the story reads."

This is a lesson without further comment, and throws some light upon the demoralized condition of the honey market in Texas this season.

There was one time last Summer when our salesman, trying to place honey orders for the Bexar County Beekeepers' Association at a living price, was in the office of a north Texas merchant and saw five letters offering honey from five south Texas apiaries or dealers—each one quoting a different price! Was it any wonder that the jobber told his men to cease offering honey and that the retailer bought only from hand to mouth?

As soon as the people who distributed any commodity from the farm, eggs, butter, honey or what not, discover that the producer has himself a very hazy idea of the value of his product or becomes the least bit panicky over the possibility of disposing of it to advantage, it is human nature for them to begin to play one producer against another and increase the sense of security while beating the price down to the vanishing point. This work of demoralization goes on as though by prearrangement among the merchants and commission men. The fact is that no co-operation is needed to reduce the price of farm products. The price will tend to the lowest possible level unless prevented by organized support on the part of the producers themselves.

The time must surely come soon when the bee farmers of Texas will see this truth in its relation to the price of honey and then will begin the organization of a truly useful Honey Producers' Association of Texas. From that time forth there will never recur market conditions such as confronted the beekeepers of 1914.

## NEWS NOTES.

The McLennan County Beekeepers held their election of officers on the 22nd. W. H. McWilliams was elected president and M. B. White secretary-treasurer. The next regular meeting will be held April 9th.

hachie has elected the following officers:

F. J. R. Davenport, President, F. L. Hawkins, and J. W. Seay, vice-presidents, T. W. Burleson secretary-treasurer.

On February 19 the House Committee on Appropriations at Austin gave the Beekeepers committee a hearing and reported favorably upon the bill introduced by Messrs. Burleson and Scholl for an emergency appropriation of \$3000 for immediate foul brood work. This is in addition to the \$10,000 item in Director Youngblood's experiment station Budget. Write to your representative at once urging him to support the Burmeister-Scholl Emergency Appropriation Bill.

Beekeepers who visited Austin and appeared before the House Committee were; William Newell of College Station, F. L. Aten of Round Rock, C. A. Kuse of Travis County, Louis H. Scholl of New Braunfels and E. G. LeSturgeon of San Antonio.

The Beekeepers Association for Frio County recently formed at Pearsall, has gone to work with a great deal of energy. With men like Joe Cox, George Curtis and Frank Tabbot in the harness success is assured.

## TAYLOR IS NOT AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

May Be Another Man Without a Country.

Boston.—Frederick A. Taylor who has been held at the immigration station since he was deported from England as an alien spy four months ago, and who claims to be an American citizen, born in San Francisco, may become another "man without a country." He was deported for England on board the steamer Pretorian, bound for Glasgow. Officers of the Pretorian express doubt whether Taylor would be permitted to land in England and feared they might be forced to keep him on board.

Plans of English fortifications were found on Taylor when he was arrested at a race track near London in October. He said they were given him by an unknown man.

## WAR AND PEACE FACTIONS FIGHT BATTLE

Rome.—A general fight in which many persons were wounded, occurred at a meeting called by the parties favorable to Italy remaining neutral in the war and those desiring the government to investigate, at which it was intended that speakers should give their respective views of the parties.

The police were finally compelled to charge the crowd and disperse it.

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**DRINK THE LEGALIZED FOE.**

(J. S. Decker.)

It is a lawful and cancerous warior gnawing at the vitals of the world, undermining and shattering with gigantic strength, the bed-rock of character.

As we scan the records of the past we see where it laid its stealthy touch and we hear the rumble of its march from east to west, from north to south; "from polar sea to tropic fen" comes the echo of its victims moan, shot forth to the listening ear through the graphophonic voice of history.

Then as in panoramic views we see it's legions as they march over the rugged path of life to their desolate graves, to which love brings no lasting tribute and honor furls its flag.

Yes, and we hear the tolling of the solemn refrain, the wail of the widow and the wail of the orphan as they come ringing down the corridors of Time.

No soft impeachments and listless efforts will prevail against this insidious foe of the home and all that virtuous manhood and womanhood holds dear.

With destructive touch it has trodden the press of ages, sowing and reaping with remorseless glee. It bowed the head of Noah, prostrated Lot, brought chaos to Babylon and misery to the shepherds on the fields of Shinar.

Yes, it has traversed the fields of battle, of commerce, politics and literature.

At the portals of life it awaits its victim. No respecter of person. It entices, with subtle invitation, king and peasant, prince and pauper, and goats with equal glee over each.

It shattered the strength of Alexander the Great and brought him to an untimely end and broke Hannibal's siege before Rome, laid Anthony at the siren's feet, hushed Mirabeau's thunderous tones and silenced his almost matchless eloquence. It grappled with poor Burns and Edgar Allen Poe, blighted their genius and dragged them from celestial heights.

It's hideous trail reeks with sin of every description. It fires the evil passions, kindles the spark of hate in the human heart, nerves the hand of treachery and gives fulcrum to crime of every degree.

Law made, man made, not God made conditions that govern human life, breed poverty—the parent of vice and crime. And this legalized foe of law and order, this stimulant to crime and prostitution, is one of the horrible conditions. It sows the bed of poverty with human seed, multiplies the crop and Shame and Death reap the harvest.

It feeds the jail and the court, the prison and the scaffold. Fills the morgue and Potters field, and, to our shame be it said, it pays a toll to do it—to nullify the laws and prey upon the weak, to prostitute the father and the mother, the son and the daughter manhood and womanhood in this land of churches and Christian civilization.

Truly, it is the "licensed ally of sin," holding

a legal grant of state to sail every human sea and ray its leperous touch where it may.

With the impudence of Satan it lies like a leech at the arteries of civilization, morality and Christianity; and from its gilded, mirrored room runs the dark, straight path to ruin.

Let no sordid passions mould our thoughts and acts and blind our eyes of understanding to the right. Be every inch the man God would have us be, with every God-given talent at our command solemnly and beneficently dedicated.

In God's name may the eternal sovereignty of righteousness prevail and sit enthroned in the hearts of men crowning the living with the blessings of its reign and transmitting to posterity a regal heritage—health, strength of mind and a purity of being, unpolluted with this national stream of vice that sweeps this fair land with a devouring zeal worthy of his satanic majesty, whose veiled regions must ring with a triumphant and shuddering peal as we tread the precipice of ruin.

With unselfish devotion to the virtues of the present and the welfare of future generations, let us place "Character above wealth, Duty above pleasure, Manhood above policy and Right above self-interest" as essential to the preservation of our country and our home.

It is said the breweries are raising a fund of nineteen millions of dollars to defeat nation-wide prohibition. Yes, the only hope they have is in money, the greater amount of which comes out of the pockets of laboring men who spend their earnings for drinks when their families are suffering for the necessities of life and their children going without education. Money defeated Statewide prohibition in Texas in 1911 and money elected Jim Ferguson, the champion of the liquor interests, and defeated submission last year. But public sentiment is becoming more and more antagonistic to the liquor interests and enough money cannot be piled up to turn the tide. Old "booze" must go and will go when the people have a fair chance to express their will in the matter.

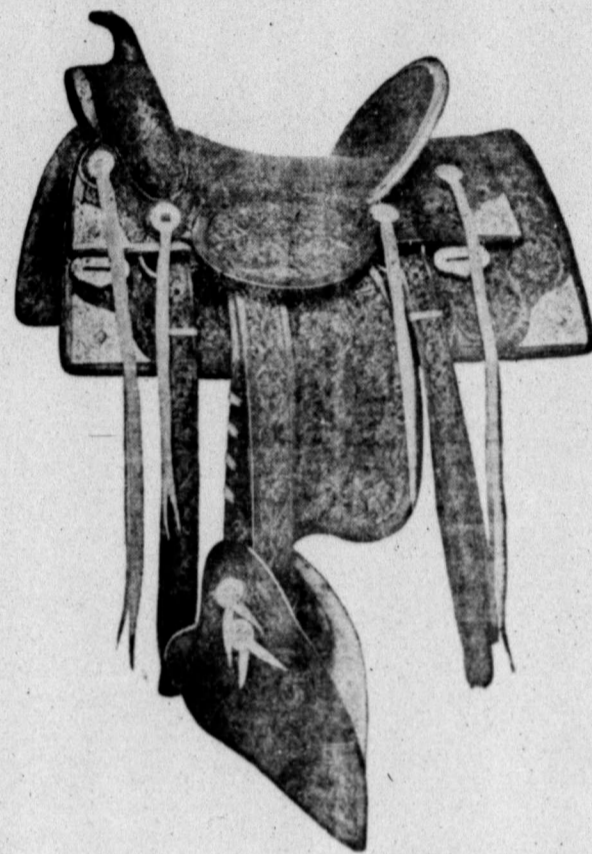
The legislature has a bill before it legalizing race track gambling, but it will hardly pass. The idea that gambling on horse racing is justifiable as a means to increase the breed of horses is absurd. Race horses are not of practical use to farmers or producers, and running horses under whip and spur is cruel, and any species of gambling is demoralizing to old and young. See what gambling and drink have done for Mexico. The moral and religious sentiment of our people are opposed to gambling at fairs or elsewhere, and to running beer joints at any place where women and children are invited.

Comptroller H. B. Terrell is an anti but he is for law enforcement. Last week he revoked licenses to 34 saloons at El Paso, all of which were run by the breweries. El Paso already had its legal limit of saloons, but the big liquor and beer dealers sneaked in 34 more just as Comptroller Lane went out. But it won't be long till Texas will wipe out this business entirely—a business without a single benefit to any community and whose toll is poverty, crime, disease and death.

If women had had an equal share in the councils of nations now at war, it is at least doubtful if the savage work of killing men and often women and children would now be going on.

Kerrville needs more neat, well arranged cottages for rent. New people are coming in all the time and it is often impossible to find suitable houses for them.

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. J. Starkey, Superintendent.  
Epworth League meets every Sunday afternoon. Miss Johnnie Cline, President; Secretary and Treas. Miss Ethel McKiddy.

**First Baptist Church**

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor  
J. T. S. GAMMON, Treasurer  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. A. B. Williamson, Superintendent; David Robb, Secretary.  
Prayer Services every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.  
Church choir practice every Friday night.  
The Ladies Aid meets every Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. T. Moore, President; Mrs. L. W. McCoy, Secretary and Treasurer. Missionary Program 1st Tuesday in each month.

**Presbyterian Church**

W. P. Dickey, Pastor  
Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Services will begin and close promptly on time.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit these services.

**Episcopal Church**

Morning prayers and Services at 10:30 a. m.  
Holy Communion on the first Sunday at 10 a. m.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.—Dr. E. Galbraith, Supt.  
Services at Morris Ranch 3rd Sundays morning.  
Bishop J. S. Johnston, In charge.

**Lutheran Church**

Regular services will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at the Union Church. Sunday School at 9:30 and preaching at 10:30 a. m.  
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Buttermilk - - - 15c a gal.

This means, lower cost of living, a good pure food product delivered at your door twice a day, night and morning, at a reduced price.

To do this we must request of our many customers, that they use more milk and cream, otherwise we cannot continue this reduction.

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I have the Rhode Island Red chickens you want; they are large, they lay in winter, they are Prize Winners and beautiful. Eggs from first pen \$2.50 per 15; from second pen \$1.50 per 15; Mixed 7 from 1st. pen and 8 from 2nd. pen for \$2.00. Cockerels from \$2.00 and up. I am prepared to ship anywhere.

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Local Notes

W. H. Page was in town from his upper Guadalupe farm Monday.

Judge H. C. Geddie is attending court at Boerne this week.

Last years MEBANE Cotton Seed for sale. S. G. Wray, Center Point.

Oliver and Lee Byas from Hunt were in town Monday buying supplies.

Mrs. E. E. Palmer has returned from a visit to her son, Cecil Robinson, at Pharr, Texas.

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

J. E. Palmer.

Gilbert C. Storms left Monday for Mason to attend District Court in session there this week.

Full blood Indian Runner Duck Eggs at \$2.00 per setting of 13.

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VERIDA COWDEN,

Center Point, Texas.

E. M. Lynch and two sons arrived last week from Jack county and expect to locate here. For the present they are stopping at Judge R. A. Dunbar's.

Distrit Judge R. H. Burney left Monday morning for Boerne, where he is holding court for two weeks. A murder case transferred from Uvalde County is expected to take up most of the term of court.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ash arrived this week from Jourdan to make their home in Kerrville and Mr. Ash went to work Monday as salesman at the West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. J. L. Pampell who was stricken with appendicitis and underwent an operation at the Kerrville Sanitarium last week is doing nicely and it is hoped he may be able to be back at his place of business in a few days.

Miss Lydia DeWoody returned Thursday night from her home at Dilley where she had been since Christmas. She has again taken up her work as dressmaker at the Paris Millinery store.

Ed Morriss and family have been visiting in Kerrville the past week from their ranch on the Divide. They were called here on account of the serious illness of Mr. Adam Morriss.

Dec Crider, from his farm near Sherman's Mill, was in town on business Monday.

B. V. D. Union Suits, also in separate two-piece suits at H. Noll Stock Co.

Miss Julia M. Matthews of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in Kerrville last week on a visit to her brother Mr. J. V. Matthews and wife.

Mr. A. M. Morriss went to San Antonio again Saturday. His son, Will H. has so much improved that he was able to walk across the street last week.

Fishing tackle, trot-lines, fish-poles at H. Noll Stock Co.

W. T., Geo. and A. A. Baldwin, from the Upper Guadalupe, were in town Monday. A. A. went from here to Morris Ranch where he will work for awhile.

Mrs. S. J. Drake returned to her home in Mathis Saturday after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Thigpen.—Sinton News.

Laundry De Luxe agency at Adkins barber shop. Best service guaranteed. Hats cleaned and blocked. Basket goes every Tuesday.

C. L. Word, agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown returned home Tuesday after a pleasant visit to Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Potter Brown.

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Kerrville Furniture Co.

Chas. Mason who is a student at the Rice Institute, at Houston, arrived last week to spend several days at home. He had the misfortune of injuring his knee and is home on a sick leave.

Panama and Palm Beach Suits in six different colors, also extra pants to match, prices very, very low, at H. Noll Stock Co.

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Lee Mosty of the Center Point Nurseries was in Kerrville Monday. He stated that the freeze of Sunday night did very little damage to the fruit trees and that prospects are very bright at present for a good fruit crop this year.

CLOTHING.

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All our 3-piece Suits, heavy and medium weight, the LION Kind, at 40 per cent. off.

Palm Beach Suits, the LAMB Kind, in six colors at \$8.00 and \$8.50. And when we say PALM BEACH we mean the genuine stuff. Not just as good, or looks like Palm Beach, but is PALM BEACH, and all bear the label, "Genuine Palm Beach."

See our Spring and Summer Blue Serges, just received. They are good in any and all kinds of weather. Prices from \$10.00 to \$20.00. Their style won't wear off. Its built in.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

C. L. Lowry who recently moved from here to Del Rio was in Kerrville for several days the past week on business.

Mrs. W. D. Burney, Mrs. J. M. Bruff, Mrs. Clifton Burney and Miss Hallie Richardson, of Center Point, were visitors to this city Monday.

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Mr. J. A. Bean and family and Mr. James Lindley from Henrietta, Okla. are recent arrivals in Kerrville to make their home.

Mr. McCurdy and daughter, Miss Minnie, went over on the Medina Monday where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Chas. McCurdy.

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Pastor J. B. Riddle of the First Baptist Church and Association Missionary Alf. P. Robb attended a Baptist Worker's Conference in San Antonio last Friday at which were present Dr. J. B. Gambrell and other prominent ministers from over the State.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bolton returned Monday from Uvalde where they went to take Mrs. Bolton's mother, Mrs. Josephene Hendryx, back home after a two-weeks visit here.

Uvalde Honey 10c a pound at H. Noll Stock Co.

T. J. Moore and family of Ingram left last week for a few days visit in San Antonio and will go from there to the coast to extend their visit. After they return they expect to go to California to see the great Exposition.

If you think the Advance is a good local newspaper help us to extend its circulation.

Mr. Adam Morriss was stricken with paralysis at the home of his father, Mr. A. M. Morriss, on last Thursday evening. He was standing talking over the phone when he was stricken. His right side was completely paralyzed for awhile, but we are glad to say he is now almost entirely recovered.

I have 32 acres of land opposite Schreiner's mill on the river that can be bought at a bargain for cash. Who want's it? See

Gilbert C. Storms.

Our correspondents will please remember that unless their letters are received by noon Tuesday we can seldom get them set up for that issue. This also applies to church notices and other free matter.

Ladies' Dress Goods

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KERRVILLE MERC. CO.

Three more car loads of hogs were shipped out from Kerrville to the Fort Worth market the past week, two by the Schreiner Co. Saturday and one by Freeman & Peterson. The local buyers have been paying 6 cents per pound for hogs on foot, which is considered a very good figure, when the uncertain condition of the outside markets is taken into consideration.

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## EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

WEEKLY REVIEW

February 21.

The British and French Mediterranean fleets are carrying on a vigorous bombardment of the Dardanelles forts, the first serious attack made at this point by the allied warships. The German forces have been defeated at the fortress of Ossowetz, northeast of Lomza, Russian Poland, according to advices from a member of the Russian General Staff. A German submarine has made its way into the Irish Sea and torpedoed a British coasting steamer near the route taken by trans-Atlantic steamers to and from Liverpool.

The attack on the Dardanelles was begun Friday and continued throughout Saturday.

In Ossowetz it is reported the German invaders suffered heavy losses and are retreating to East Prussian frontier.

In the Champagne district the allies have repulsed several counter attacks and made fresh progress north of Perthes. At Les Eparges, southeast of Verdun, the allies Saturday delivered a fresh attack, after having repulsed the sixth counter attack by the Germans.

Vigorous fighting developed around the Russian advanced positions captured by the Austrians in the region south of Tarnow and on the Dunajec River. The Russian counter attacks were repulsed.

Fighting is in progress almost everywhere along the Carpathian front.

February 22.

Chief interest in the war centers in the operations of German submarines in the waters around the British Isles. The Irish steamer Downshire has been blown up in the Irish Sea, while the American steamer Evelyn with a cargo of cotton from New York for Bremen has been sunk by a mine near Borkum Island, in the North Sea. From Berlin comes the report of the sinking of a British transport with troops and an "accompanying steamer," but the scene of this incident is not given.

Regarding the destruction of the Evelyn, the first American vessel to be sunk since the outbreak of the war, the authorities at Washington have ordered a full inquiry.

The report of the sinking of the British transport was sent out on the authority of a German news agency.

February 23.

Both Germany and Russia report that there has been a severe defeat of the Russian in East Prussia but they differ with reference to the actual importance of the defeat.

Whatever has happened to the Russian tenth army, it has at least been driven back many miles, and one army corps numbering 40,000 has been badly cut up.

The official statement issued by the French War Office records the bombardment of Rheims by the Germans and the loss of a considerable number of lives. At the same time it reports advances for the allies in the neighborhood of Souain, between the Argonne and the Meuse, and in Alsace.

Only fifteen men from the American steamer Evelyn, which was sunk off Borkum Island by a mine have been definitely accounted for. These are the captain and fourteen seamen, one of whom died from exposure. They are in Bremerhaven, their boat having been picked up by a Dutch pilot ship. Another boat believed to contain thirteen members of the crew of the Evelyn, has not been heard from.

Much anxiety is said to exist at Cuxhaven over the absence of two large submarines, which are two days overdue at their base.

The Scandinavian government's representatives are holding a conference on Germany's sea war zone proclamation.

The Prussian Diet has appro-

riated \$25,000,000 to be used in alleviating the suffering of persons affected by the war.

February 24.

The cross-channel steamer Victoria, bound from Boulogne for Folkestone with nearly a hundred passengers, has been attacked by a German submarine and narrowly escaped destruction by a torpedo. The French Minister of Marine says that the submarine was sighted by a destroyer, which shelled her and positively sank her.

A Berlin dispatch says that the American ambassador has presented to the German Foreign Office an American note embodying proposals for the settlement of the situation arising from the British embargo on foodstuffs into Germany and the German warfare against British merchant shipping, finds partial confirmation from Washington to the effect that proposals have been made by the American government to both Great Britain and Germany suggesting a basis for an understanding on this subject.

The British Admiralty places stringent restrictions on merchant vessels with respect to traversing the Irish Channel and the North Channel.

Seven German aeroplanes were reported flying along the east coast of England early Tuesday evening.

February 25.

The latest official statement issued by the French War Office describes an apparent success of the allies in the neighborhood of Les Aparges, where two German regiments, driven from their position, lost more than half their strength, or more than 3,000 men, and 600 German dead were found along a small section of the line carried by the French. The statement also speaks of spirited artillery engagements from the Lys to the Aisne, which the French claim to have been in their favor.

A British cruiser is reported to have captured the steamer Gotha of the North German Lloyd Line, which had been acting as provision ship for the auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, and to have taken her as a prize to the Falkland Islands.

The naval blockade by French and British warships of German East Africa is announced to begin February 28.

Great Britain officially announces that three of her aviators who last week assisted in the raid over Northern Belgium, are missing.

February 26.

Berlin reports the capture of Przasnysz, an important town to the north of Warsaw, where the Germans took 10,000 Russian prisoners.

Russia officially declares that the German statements regarding recent successes in East Prussia have been greatly exaggerated, that many of the Russian troops who were said to have been annihilated made good their retreat and that the German lines are being held in check.

The fighting in the western zone according to the latest official communications issued by the respective governments, seem to be of a minor nature.

A news agency dispatch from Venice asserts the Austrian government is confiscating all stock of grain and flour in the monarchy, which will be apportioned per capita when a approximate estimate of the available supply is made.

February 27.

Heavy fighting is in progress in various parts of North Poland, between the Germans and the Russians. Sanguinary engagements have taken place along the Niemen near Sventoyrank, and to the north of Grodno, and also in the region of Przasnysz, and the heavy German siege artillery has op-

## NATIONAL RESERVES SUPPLY MUCH TIMBER

Chief Forester Graves States Activities of Forest Service

Selling a billion and a half board feet of timber and supervising the cutting on several different areas, overseeing the grazing of more than 1,500,000 cattle and 7,000,000 sheep, and building more than 600 miles of road, 2,000 miles of trail, 3,000 miles of telephone line and 700 miles of fire lines, are some of the things which the Government Forest Service did last year, according to the report by Chief Forester Graves for 1914. These activities were all on the National forests, which at present total 185,000,000 acres.

There is need, says Chief Forester Graves, to increase the cut of timber from the National forests wherever a fair price can be obtained for the stumpage, because a great deal of it is mature and ought to be taken out to make room for young growth. Unfavorable conditions in the lumber trade caused new sales of National forest timber to fall off somewhat during the past year, although the operations on outstanding sales contracts brought the total cut above that of previous year by 130,000,000 board feet.

After eight years of experience stockmen are well satisfied says the chief forester with the way the grazing of live stock on the forests is regulated, and have even urged upon Congress the application of the same method of control to the unreserved public range. Almost 29,000 permittees graze stock on the National forests, and these paid to the Government in the fiscal year 1914 fees amounting to over \$1,000,000. The present tendency to raise fewer sheep and goats and more cattle and horses is shown in the fact that the number of cattle and horses permittees on the Western forests increased last year by 1,579, while the number of sheep and goats permittees fell off by a total of 268. The Western stock business, the forester points out, is becoming attached to the soil, and the itinerant sheep grower and the speculator in cattle are giving place to the permanent resident and owner of improved ranch property. The latter is always given preference in the use of National forest range.

According to statistics, there are more men with blockheads than wooden legs.

A small boy's idea of heaven is a place where he can always have a second piece of pie.

ened a bombardment on the Russian fortress of Ossowetz.

Petrograd claims an important success in the region of Przasnysz where the Germans chronicled a victory for themselves a day or so ago and the capture of some 10,000 prisoners. The Russian War Office says the Germans in this vicinity have been forced to retreat over a twenty-five-mile front with heavy losses in killed, wounded or prisoners.

A repulse of the Germans who had crossed the Nieman near Sventovansk, according to Petrograd, forced them back across the river. Near Grodno the fighting continues.

In the west advances and the taking of trenches in the Champagne district and the capture of "important fractions" of the German lines farther west are claimed by the French.

Having silenced the forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles, the allied fleet is now covering the work of mine sweepers in the channel preparatory to attempting progress along the narrow waterway leading to the Sea of Marmora.

## FARMERS USE LESS FOREIGN FERTILIZER

Native Soil Food In Increasing Demand.

Washington, D. C.—The increasing extent to which American farmers must rely upon domestic fertilizers as soil foods is suggested by figures issued by the Department of Commerce through the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, which show a decrease last year of 240,000 tons in the receipts of potash salts as compared with 1912 or 1913. The imports of that group of potash salts most largely used for fertilizer purposes amounted in the calendar year 1914 to 702,800 long tons, compared with approximately 942,000 tons in each of the two years immediately preceding.

The decrease in imports of potash salts extend to other groups used in the chemical and other manufacturing industries. Carbonate of potash fell from 21,500,000 pounds in 1913 to 16,000,000 pounds last year; nitrate of potash, from 10,000,000 to 2,250,000 pounds; caustic potash from 8,500,000 to 7,350,000 pounds, and other salts, except the cyanamid, from 6,000,000 to 5,000,000 pounds. Cyanamid of potash slightly increased from 1,000,000 to about 1,250,000 pounds.

The aggregate value of potash and fertilizer materials imported into the United States in the calendar year 1914 was \$38,500,000, as compared with \$47,000,000 in the preceding year. Nitrate of soda decreased in value of import from \$21,500,000 to \$15,250,000, and sulphate of ammonia increased from \$4,000,000 to \$4,500,000.

## FARMERS SHOULD ALL HAVE MODERN SILOS

Here are 10 reasons why every farmer who keeps livestock should have a silo. They were formulated by Professor J. H. Skinner of Purdue University.

1. The silo preserves the palatability and succulence of the green corn plant for winter feeding.
  2. It helps to make use of the entire corn plant.
  3. The silo increases the livestock capacity of the farm.
  4. Silage is a good summer feed when pastures are short.
  5. Because of the small amount of ground space required by the silo is it an economical means of storing forage.
  6. The silo prevents waste of corn stalks, leaves and husks, which contain about two-fifths of the feeding value of the corn plant.
  7. The silo located near the feed manger is an assurance of having feed near at hand in stormy as well as fair weather.
  8. The silo assists in reducing the cost of grains in fattening cattle and sheep.
  9. Silage greatly increases the milk flow during the winter season and decreases the cost of production.
  10. There are no stalks to bother in the manure when corn is put into silo.
- All should understand that silage is not a complete or balanced ration. It is a succulent food and should be supplemented with some balancing dry feed.

## RUSSIANS THREATEN ATTACK STAMBOUL

Copenhagen.—The Duetsche Tages Zeitung publishes an official dispatch from Sofia which says the Russians are concentrating large forces at Odessa in readiness to ship them to Midia, on the Black Sea, sixty miles northwest of Constantinople, for an attack on Stamboul.

The young widow begins to talk about her late husband rather early.

## TEXAS QUARANTINES AGAINST LIVESTOCK

To Prevent Infection By Foot And Mouth Disease.

Austin, Texas.—Owing to the continued prevalence of the foot and mouth disease among livestock throughout the United States, and the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas having been petitioned by numerous representative live stock owners of this State to use every precaution within its power to prevent the possible spreading of this dreaded disease to Texas, Governor Ferguson ordered a strict quarantine against the shipment of all classes of live stock, including cattle, horses, mules, jacks, jennets, sheep, goats, other ruminants and swine, other domestic animals and fowls into Texas from any State in the United States, District of Columbia, Dominion of Canada or Republic of Mexico, either by rail or otherwise. The proclamation declaring the quarantine against the greater part of the Western Hemisphere is in effect on and after February 26. It is the most sweeping quarantine ever put on against the foot and mouth disease by Texas.

It is further ordered that every person, company, corporation, their agents or servants are prohibited from bringing into Texas from the territory above mentioned any hoofs, hides or skins of any live stock, or any hay, straw, fodder, cotton seed or other products of material calculated to carry the infection of foot and mouth disease.

All previous orders relating to foot and mouth disease are annulled by his proclamation.

## TEXAS RANGERS TO BE INCREASED

Larger Force Needed For Protection of Border.

Austin, Texas.—In response to urgent demands coming from reliable sources in territory along the Rio Grande and which have been given greater force by the recital of frequent depredations, the acts of lawlessness committed by aliens, from across the border, the Senate passed under suspension of the rules a bill introduced by Senator Hudspeth of El Paso, making an appropriation of \$10,000 to increase the numerical strength and efficiency of the Ranger force of the State. The measure is to be put through the House at the earliest practicable date. It will meet with the immediate approval of the Governor on reaching his desk.

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## RURAL HIGH SCHOOL BILL PASSES

Austin, Texas.—The Senate passed finally with several amendments the rural high school bill. The amendments adopted were mostly of a minor character and in no way injured the measure as drawn. The bill is satisfactory to the State Department of Education and in numerous particulars is a decided improvement over the one that failed to become a law two years ago.

Among other things the bill provides for the free transportation of pupils to and from the rural schools and will do good work along the line of promoting the building of good roads as well as affording immensely improved educational facilities. Senator Bee called attention to the fact that there are a dozen such schools in Bexar County and that they are doing a great work.

One amendment adopted includes agriculture and domestic science in the curriculum. The bill will go back to the House for concurrence in amendments.

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Washington, National attention is given to the up the Senate the appropriation of \$100,000 to continue the bill. While on both the committee considered appropriations passed for without delay. Items of sed over and when only section established scientific navy. The India was reported with carriage of House bill. The Senate submitting appropriation of \$12,961, the House appropriation also appropriation fine barracks Island. The navy of the Senate for five sea ten smaller more destroyed one gunboat \$500,000 and fleships. Among the ed are plant; \$130,

**POOL PASSES**

The Senate general amendment school character and measure as satisfactory to of Educa particulars over the come a law

**National Defense Bills Considered**

**Congress To Clean Up All Big Supply Bills.**

Washington.— Appropriations National defense occupied the attention of both houses of Congress in the general rush to clear up the adjournment. The Senate discussed the army appropriation carrying approximately \$100,000,000 while the House continued debate on the fortifications bill.

While progress was being made on both these measures the Senate committee practically completed consideration of the naval appropriations measure and the Senate passed for four minutes to pass without debate the pension bill carrying \$164,000,000.

Items of the army bill were passed over quickly with little debate and when the Senate recessed the only section remaining for consideration was that providing for the establishment of a system of scientific management in government navy yards and shops.

The Indian appropriation bill was reported by the Senate committee carrying \$11,255,861, an increase of \$3,536,741 over the House bill.

The Senate Naval Committee submitting its report on the appropriation bill carrying a total of \$12,961,981.88 an increase over the House bill of \$8,313,080. Provision also is made for the re-appropriation of \$400,000 for the marine barracks at Norfolk and Island.

The naval building program of the Senate bill would provide for five seagoing submarines, six smaller submarines, six more destroyers, one oil fuel ship, one gunboat, one hospital ship at \$500,000 and two first-class battleships.

Among the increase recommended are: \$500,000 for a projectile plant; \$130,000 for naval reserve;

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Chicago.— Jobs for 100 men on farms near here are going begging according to Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, Superintendent of Public Welfare. "The farmers are offering transportation, and in some cases board and washing," Mrs. Meder said, "but men refuse to go to the farms. Last week an average of 600 men a day visited this office and demanded work of any kind."

"The farmers are willing to pay good wages in addition to lodging," Mrs. Meder said, "and the men would be better off than in working in the city, but we have not been able to supply the men."

**TO CHECK INCREASING PRICE OF WHEAT**

Washington, D. C.— Repeat of the old Spanish war tax on mixed corn and wheat flour is being advocated in Congress as one means of increasing the breadstuff supply and checking the increasing prices of wheat flour and bread. The Ways and Means Committee Monday will consider Representative Volkmers bill for that purpose. A similar bill has been introduced in the Senate.

Some experts predict it would reduce the cost of flour one dollar a barrel and increase the supply 20 per cent. Members from corn State are pressing the measure.

\$400,000 for a high-power radio station, and \$1,000,000 to be applied on construction of an armor plate factory not to cost in excess of \$8,000,000, if the Secretary of the Navy cannot purchase armor in the market at reasonable price.

Debate on the army bill was resumed after the navy bill was reported.

**TEXAS FISHERMEN TO USE HOOK AND LINE**

**Certain Counties Desire Exemption From Seining Provision**

Austin, Texas.— The Senate went on record by a vote of two to one against exempting any county in the State from the operation of the fish seining law. A general storm of protest arose when House bill No 216 exempting Upshur, Camp and Brown counties from the provisions of this law was laid before the Senate. Senators Connor of Brown County argued in favor of passage on the ground that it was wanted by the farmers of his section, who were "too busy to sit on the river and creek banks and catch a mess of fish with hook and line."

Senator Morrow, Senator Wiley, Senator Lattimore and two or three others opposed the bill arguing that there would be plenty of fish for everybody to catch with hook and line if the laws against seining and dynamite and other illegal forms of taking members of the finny tribe were enforced throughout the state.

Senator Wiley called attention to the fact that the State has an investment of over \$50,000 in fish hatcheries for the purpose of replenishing streams and lakes in aid of the State's food supplies. To turn the people loose with seines and dynamite, he urged, would be to checkmate the work that is being done by the State Fish and Oyster Commissioner, and that the exemption of three or four counties would be a step in that direction.

**National Forests Lose By Fire.**

Washington, D. C.— Fire in the National forests of the West, in 1914 caused a loss to the Government of nearly 340,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber, valued at \$307,303, and of reproduction or young growth of trees valued at \$192,408.

**FREE DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS CONTINUED**

Washington.— The senate added the agricultural bill, carrying approximately \$23,000,000, to the rapidly growing list of supply measures passed, and the naval bill was taken up. Seven of the appropriation bills have been disposed of and seven are awaiting action.

After considerable argument the senate declined to support the action of the Agricultural Committee in striking out an appropriation of \$235,000 for the free distribution of seeds. One of the principal new provisions in the bill is the \$2,500,000 appropriation for combating the foot and mouth disease among cattle.

Debate on the naval bill centers upon committee amendments, adding several millions to the house bill, including provision for five sea-going submarines, instead of one, and sixteen coast defense submarines instead of eleven.

The House began work on the last of the supply measures for consideration in that body, the general deficiency bill. Conferences on other measures which have passed both houses are progressing favorably.

That there is some hope of passing the Philippine self-government and ultimate independence bill at this session of Congress became apparent and Administration leaders set to work to find a means of disposing of it in a short time. President Wilson told several Senators he wished the measure could have the right of way over any other general legislation, and be passed in the midst of appropriation legislation if necessary.

Secretary Simmons conferred with Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the Philippine Committee, and later Senator Hitchcock said he believed the bill would pass.

**SHORT STORY**

**SIX LOVE LETTERS**

"Are there any more of those letters?"

When her father asked this question in an awful tone, Lucilla Richmond could not say No, and dared not say Yes, but as an intermediate course burst into tears and sobbed behind her handkerchief.

"Bring them to me, Lucilla," said her father, as if she had answered him, as indeed she had, and the girl trembling and weeping, arose to obey him.

Then Mrs. Richmond her daughter's own self grown older, came behind her husband's chair and patted him on the shoulder. "Please don't be hard with her, my dear," she said, coaxingly. "He's a nice young man, and it's all our fault after all, as much as hers."

"Perhaps you approve of the whole affair, ma'am," said Mr. Richmond.

"I—no—that is I only," gasped the little woman; and hearing Lucilla coming, she sank into a chair, blaming herself dreadfully for not having been present at all her daughter's music lessons during the past year.

"It was inexcusable in a poor music teacher, who should have known his place," Mr. Richmond declared; and he clutched the little perfumed billet which had fallen into his hands, as he might a scorpion, and waited for the others with a look upon his face which told of no softening. At last six little white envelopes, tied together with blue ribbons, were laid at his elbow by his trembling daughter.

"Lock these up until I return home this evening," he said to his wife; "I will read them then. Meanwhile Lucilla is not to see this music teacher on any pretence whatever."

Mr. Richmond put on his hat and departed, and Lucilla and her mother took the opportunity of falling into each other's arms.

"It is so naughty of you," said Mrs. Richmond. "But oh, dear, I can't blame you. It was exactly so with your father, and my father objected because of his poverty. He used to be very romantic himself in those old times."

Such letters as he wrote to me. I have them in my desk yet. He said he'd die if I refused him.

"So does Fred," said Lucilla. "And that life would be worthless without me, and about my being beautiful—I'm sure he ought to sympathize a little," said Mrs. Richmond.

She went into her own room to put the letters into her desk; and as she placed them into one of the pigeon holes, she saw in another a bundle, tied exactly as these were, and drew them out. These letters were to a Lucilla also, one who had received them twenty years before. A strange idea came into Mrs. Richmond's mind.

When she left the desk she looked guilty and frightened. The dinner hour arrived, and with it came her husband angered and more determined than ever. The meal was passed in silence; then, having adjourned to the parlor, Mr. Richmond seated himself in a great arm chair, and demanded, in a voice of thunder; "Those absurd letters, if you please."

"Six letters, six shameful pieces of deception, Lucilla," said the indignant parent. "I am shocked that a child of mine should practice such duplicity. Hem! let me see. Number one, I believe, June and this is December. Half a year you have deceived us then, Lucilla. Let me see—ah!!

"From the first moment I adored you," bah! Nonsense. People don't fall in love in that absurd manner. "With your smiles for a goal, I would win both fame and fortune, poor as I am!" Fiddlesticks; Lucilla. A man who has common sense would always wait until he had a fair commencement before he proposed to a girl. Praising your beauty, eh? The loveliest creature I ever saw! Exaggeration, my dear. You are not plain, but such flattery is absurd. "Must hear from you or die! Dear, dear, dear—how absurd!" And Mr. Richmond dropped the first letter and picked up another.

"I hope you do not believe a word he says. Ah! now in number three he calls you 'an angel!' He's romantic, upon my soul! And what is this? "Those who forbid me to see you can find no fault with me but my poverty. I am honest I am earnest in my efforts. I am by birth a gentleman, and I love you from the depths of my soul. Do not let them sell you for gold Lucilla." Great heaven—what impertinence to your parents!"

"I don't remember Fred's saying anything of that kind," said poor little Lucilla. "He never knew you would object."

Mr. Richmond shook his head, frowned and then read on until the last sheet lay under his hand. Then with an ejaculation of rage, he sprang to his feet.

"Infamous!" he cried! "I'll go to him this instant—I'll horsewhip him, I'll murder him! As for you, by Jove I'll send you to a convent. Elope—elope with a music teacher! Here, John, call a cab, I—"

"Oh, papa! you are crazy!" said Lucilla. "Frederick never proposed such a thing. Let me see the letter. Oh, that is not Fred's—upon my word it is not. Do look, papa, it is dated twenty years back, and Frederick's name is, not Charles! Papa, these are your letters to mamma, written long ago. Mother's name is Lucilla, you know."

Mr. Richmond sat down in his arm-chair in silence, very red in the face.

"How did this occur?" he said sternly; and little Mrs. Richmond retreating into a corner, with her handkerchief to her eyes, sobbed:

"I did it on purpose! You know, Charles, it's so long ago, and I thought you might not exactly remember how you fell in love with me at first sight; how papa and mamma objected, and how, at last, we ran away together; and it seemed to me if we could bring it back all plainly to you as it was then, we might let Lucilla marry the man she loves who is good, if he is not rich. I do not need it to be brought back any plainer myself; women have more time to remember, you know. And we've been very happy—have we not?"

And certainly Mr. Richmond could not deny that. The little ruse was favorable to the young music teacher, who had really only been sentimental, and had not gone one half so far as an elopement; and in due course of time the two were married with all the pomp and grandeur, with the perfect approbation of Lucilla's father.

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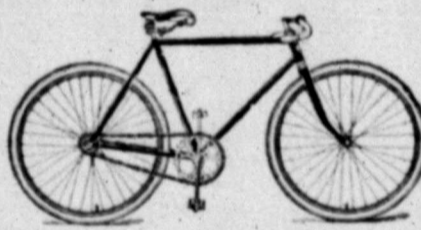
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