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## Satterwhite Case Affirmed.

Gilbert C. Storms, attorney for the State, received a telegram yesterday morning from the Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, stating that the Jack Satterwhite murder case had been affirmed by the court.

This case has been twice tried in the District Court here, the verdict of the first jury being a 25-years sentence. This verdict was reversed by the higher court and at the last term of court here the verdict of the jury was a 45-years sentence.

The only alternative left for the defendant is to ask the higher court for a new hearing, and it is expected his attorneys, Geddie and Wallace, will file this motion at once.

## Woodmen Circle Officers.

Olive Grove Camp Woodmen Circle elected officers as follows, at their regular meeting last Monday night:

Guardian, Mrs. Lila Moore; Advisor, Miss Ellen Doebbler; Clerk, Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty; Banker, Mrs. Alice Williamson-Schofner; Attendant, Mrs. Ellen Jacoby; Chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis; Inner Sentinel, Miss Mattie Barton; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Mary Peterson; Manager, Mrs. Emma Henke; Physician, Dr. H. E. Williams; Musician, Mrs. Addie Mosel.

## Elmer Deering Makes Good.

A note from Elmer Deering to his parents from Baylor University, gives the good news that he had just won the first prize in a contest of all students in his class upon manuscript and delivery, the prize being \$25. His subject was "America's Opportunity," and there were only six who entered.

Elmer was awarded the first three places in manuscript and first three places in delivery. This speaks well for our young friend, and all our people will join us in extending him congratulations.

## Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

Brice Mayfield, Brice, Jr., Walter and Clement Mayfield went to San Antonio Thursday with freight and livestock.

Prof. Ahrens was in Kerrville on the 9th.

Burfield Britt had the misfortune to break his arm while playing ball at the home of his grand-mother, Mrs. S. E. Mayfield. He is doing well at this writing.

Rev. W. Fitch and family of Bandera passed through town Monday enroute to the R. D. Garrison ranch on West Prong.

J. P. Akin preached at Tuff Sunday.

Attorney G. C. Storms of Kerrville was here Saturday attending Justice Court, as also were Attorneys Eames and Ethridge of Bandera.

The Cox Store has opened in the Bandera building.

Mr. Bob Robinson now has a restaurant in connection with his produce store.

Our postmaster was called upon to send emergency supplies to Bandera Sunday as the postoffice there was burned early Sunday morning.

G. F. Seallorn and G. W. Banta have returned from a business trip to Rockport.

In Justice Court Saturday the case of Smith vs. Ahrens attracted a large crowd. Prof. Ahrens, charged with abusive language in correcting a pupil in the schoolroom, was found not guilty.

## Boeckman Won Case.

In the suit between Boeckman & Ruff and August Bernhard, in Judge Turner's court last week, the jury gave a verdict favoring the former.

The trial lasted two days and was hotly contested, Geddie and Wallace representing Boeckman & Ruff and Gilbert C. Storms represented Mr. Bernhard. The suit was a trail of the rights of possession of the Citizens' Garage.

## FIRE AT BANDERA DOES GREAT DAMAGE

Newspaper, Store and Postoffice Completely Destroyed--Entire Business District was Threatened--Damage Only Partly Covered by Insurance.

The Advance editor made a trip to Bandera Monday and witnessed the destruction caused by the big fire which occurred there Sunday morning at about 3 o'clock. Three buildings and their contents were a complete loss except some little that was saved by the heroic efforts of bystanders, from the burning buildings. The buildings and losses are as follows:

Lee Risinger, general merchandise store, valued at about \$7,000; insurance, \$3,400.

Jim Cravey, owner of buildings occupied by postoffice and Risinger's store, value about \$6,000; insurance \$2,000.

Bandera postoffice, complete loss. V. Q. Mullens, editor of Bandera Enterprise, lost his account books, subscription books, typewriter and the new prize piano which was to have been given away in the subscription contest. He also lost about \$40 worth of printing stock.

The Fee Estate, Elvius Hicks, administrator, entire loss of printing plant and building, value about \$3,000; no insurance.

B. F. Langford, Sr., undertaker, loss about \$150.

The fire started in the rear of the postoffice and was discovered first by Miss Laura Duffy who saw it from the Bandera Hotel. Soon a large number of people were on hand, but the flames had gained such headway that efforts of the volunteer

bucket brigade were of no effect, except in saving other nearby buildings. The fire was terrific and in five minutes, it is said, the Enterprise building had burned down. The bank building across the street and other buildings as far away were scorched and window glass charred.

Miss Margaret Montague, postmaster, said that there was very little cash in the postoffice drawer, about \$8.00, and this was found badly melted, except the nickels, which were not damaged. The postoffice was reopened Monday at the Mansfield building.

The big iron safe at Risinger's was opened Sunday after the fire died down and the contents were intact, but the money was considerably damaged.

The fact that there was no wind at the time, was all that saved almost the entire business district.

The town has heretofore had no organized fire company and no protection against fire, but this has stirred the people to action, and a real live fire company was organized Monday with the following officers: Robt. Masters, Chief; and other officers, Frank Montague, Henry Barnes and Mike Boyle. A bucket brigade will be organized for the present, and a strong effort will be made to put up a stand pipe to store water and get the necessary fire fighting apparatus.

## Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mr. Lige Taylor is adding a new room to his home; Chas. Landry is doing the work.

Several Camp Verde people are shipping their turkeys. We understand they are bringing 12-1-2 cents per pound.

Mrs. L. A. Rees, who has been visiting in Kerrville for some time, returned home Friday.

Mr. A. Eakins has rented the W. R. Edwards place and moved to it Friday. We are certainly proud to have them back with us again.

Earnest Holliman visited H. A. Fellers Saturday and Sunday.

O. Nowlin and wife spent the day in Center Point Friday.

Albert Rees visited in Bandera County Friday night and Saturday. J. T. Hill and Levi Surber went up on the creek for a night's hunting Friday night.

A. D. McBryde and P. H. Dozier were Comfort shoppers Thursday.

George Reeves moved to the John Rees place Thursday.

J. J. New and family visited Nat Fine Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Davis and Mrs. Ben Laekey were Kerrville shoppers last Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl Rees visited Mrs. J. C. Baxter Friday and Saturday.

Misses Myrtle and Loucie Dozier visited their Uncle Mac Dozier, on Spring Creek Saturday and Sunday of the past week.

## Studio Open Saturday.

Public please notice that I will be at my Kerrville Studio Saturday for one day only, and those who would like work done before Christmas, should call that day.

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## Depot Injunction Sustained.

The Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio yesterday, in an opinion by Chief Justice Fry, affirmed the judgment of Judge R. H. Burney in enjoining the removal of the passenger depot off the depot grounds. The court held that the contract of the railroad company to maintain the depot on the depot grounds could be enforced, and the answer of the company set up no sufficient grounds against the injunction.

The case will be tried at the ensuing term of our district court which meets January 17th, when final judgment will be rendered, and in the event the injunction is made permanent the company will be compelled to erect a suitable depot on the depot grounds, at or near the present location.

## Another Small Fire.

The fire boys were called out at 6 o'clock Sunday morning by the loud ringing of the fire bell and whistle of the Sap locomotive. It was found that a small blaze had started at the Depot Restaurant, run by John Ayalla. The boys made quick work of the fire which might have done much damage if it had gotten well started. Only a small damage resulted.

## Big \$100,000 Ranch Deal.

One of the largest deals consummated at Rock Springs in some time was brought to a climax Saturday morning when Mr. Frank Cloudt of this place, sold 11,000 acres, his Coleman ranch, located about 20 miles northwest of here, to Messrs. W. E. Cureton and two sons, C. M. and H. J. Cureton. Also included, were about 1,000 head of cattle, mostly cows and calves. About \$100,000 was involved in the trade. —Rock Springs Leader.

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J. E. Palmer.

## Ingram Locals.

(Regular Correspondence)

S. G. Leinweber came up from George West, Texas, to see his mother, Mrs. L. A. Leinweber, who has been quite sick for several days. Mr. Leinweber left Monday, going back to his work.

Miss Pearl and Mit Nichols returned Saturday from their visit on the Divide.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jump of Bandera visited Prof. and Mrs. Meadows from Friday till Monday.

George Colvin has moved into his new house and says there's nothing like living at home.

Messrs. Chas. Archer, Earl McNealy and Floyd Nails left Friday to build rock tanks on the Divide.

Dr. Fowler and wife, and George Colvin and mother made a business trip to Kerrville Monday.

L. A. Leinweber & Sons hitched their engine to trucks under Orris Garland's house and moved it to his lots in the Colvin Addition Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howell spent part of the week in Ingram. Mr. Howell is helping Ernest Nichols to build his new house.

Archie Merritt came over from Dallas to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Merritt.

## Fire in Tailor Shop.

The explosion of a gasoline pressing iron caused a small fire at the Model Tailoring Co., Tuesday afternoon. Paschal Rodgers, the proprietor, was pretty badly scorched by the burning gas but not serious. The fire company made one of the quickest runs in history, but before they arrived Mack Tarver had put out the fire with Pyrene. There was no loss except the iron and a few scorched clothes.

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Song.

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The Doctrine—David Robb.

Rom. 6: 6-12-14, recited by Miss Bonnie Hicks.

The Conflict—Miss Leah Buckner.

Song—Am I a Soldier of the Cross?

The Outcome—Miss Ethel Moore.

The Method—Brother Osborne.

Song—Faith is the Victory.

Closing Prayer.

AT THE  
**Majestic Theatre**  
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**MUSIC PREDOMINATES IN MAJESTIC BILL**

San Antonio—A bill without acrobatic suggestions, in which singing of different kinds predominates—a program with plenty of comedy, well distributed, and one which boasts of two headline attractions—is the next week's vaudeville offering at the Majestic Theater, according to Manager Raymond, every act comes highly recommended, and he expects the ensemble to prove one of the most pleasing thus far this year.

The co-headliners are comedians, but each has a vehicle widely divergent in the nature of its mirth-provoking proclivities. The first feature acts are Kate Elinore and Sam Williams in their original absurdity, "The Hunter and the Huntress," and Emmett De Voy & Co. in "His Wife's Mother," a drama in one act. Personal preference for style of humor is expected to decide for each patron during the ensuing week which of the two acts is the best.

According to the press agent, the offering of Miss Elinore and Williams contains as many laughs as it is possible to crowd into the same space of time that is consumed. Vaudeville critics throughout the country, he declares, has been unstinted in their praise.

Miss Elinore is known well in the varieties and in musical comedy. For several seasons she appeared in vaudeville as one of the noted Elinore sisters. When they parted company and went their separate and professional ways, Miss Kate was engaged by Oscar Hammerstein and featured in his original and elaborate production, "Naughty Marietta." Later Miss Elinore accepted a contract from Lew Fields and was starred in his big success, "All Aboard." From light opera, Miss Elinore returned to the varieties, pooling her talents with those of Sam Williams, also a celebrity of light opera as well as vaudeville. Elinore and Williams proved an instant success as a variety team. Since their return to vaudeville they have been the headliners of every program in which they have participated, except where there were more than one first feature attraction, as in this instance.

Many clever things have been done by Emmett De Voy, but probably his cleverest piece of work is his present vehicle, "His Wife's Mother." Displaying the same quality of originality and the same utter disregard for the set and conventional rules of playwriting that characterize all of his other efforts, De Voy in his latest playlet has rung defiance at the jokesmiths and the funsters and has dared to glorify and eulogize the mother-in-law.

Second feature of the new bill is constituted by the Four Sultans. They are a mixed quartet of exceptionally fine vocalists, it is said. Their offering is called "An Oriental Betrothal." It is declared to afford liberal opportunity, fullest advantage of which is taken for picturesque staging and rich costuming.

Horace Wright and Rene Dietrich call themselves "Those Somewhat Different Singers." They offer a combination of operatic and popular selections. Wright possesses a tenor voice of pure tone, wide range and splendid flexibility, while Miss Dietrich is a soprano of equal attainment. The team only recently has returned from Australia, where, despite the gloom cast over the great British colonial possessions by the European war, they filled a prolonged engagement and won consistent success.

"Little Miss U. S. A." is the title of a delightful little musical extravaganza that is expected to prove one of the real bright spots on the new program. There are seven pretty girls in the company, in addition to the principals. The act is staged elaborately and costumed tastefully. The musical score is said to be tuneful throughout. The dances are graceful, the comedy clean and sparkling. What the company lacks in numbers it is said to make up for in excellency of talent and warmth of enthusiasm. If there is such a thing as a

**WEEK OF  
December 19th**

RESERVATIONS BY MAIL  
RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION

banjo virtuoso, the Boegler Brothers are entitled, it is said, to be called such. They have learned to do more than merely "pick" the banjo. They have mastered the instrument, playing with perfect technique and real feeling. Their program includes operatic as well as popular selections.

How the redoubtable Charles Chaplin would appear in the role of a yeggman, caught in the act of cracking a safe, and how he would go about extracting himself from the difficulty, furnish the basis of comedy in the offering of the Keystone Trio. An impersonation by one of the three is the feature of "The Nutty Burglars," the title of their turn.

**EMPEROR WILLIAM RECALLS TWO ATTACHES**

Kaiser Makes Appeal to United States to Use Its Good Offices in Securing Passage.

Washington, D. C.—Emperor William has personally recalled the naval and military attaches of the German embassy here, who by their activities rendered themselves persona non grata to the United States Government. The Emperor requested the United States to use its good offices in securing safe conducts for the departing attaches and for their successors, who will be named later.

A communication from the German Foreign Office announcing the action was delivered to Secretary Lansing by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who hurried here from New York when he was advised that a reply to the request of the United States had been received at the embassy from Berlin. Mr. Lansing, after a conference of five minutes with the ambassador, authorized the following official statement:

"The German ambassador has informed me that the Emperor has been pleased to recall Captains von Papien and Boy-Ed in compliance with the wishes of the United States."

There was much satisfaction in official circles at the prompt action taken by Emperor William and the outcome of a situation which for a time appeared to be fraught with serious difficulties. Count von Bernstorff's manner as he left the State Department reflected apparent gratification.

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**U. S. Demands Reparation For Sinking of Ancona**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The text of the American note to Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona, made public tonight, reveals a formal demand by the United States for prompt denunciation of the "illegal and indefensible" act, for punishment of the submarine commander and for indemnity for the killing and injuring of innocent American citizens.

These demands follow a statement informing Austria-Hungary that "the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity." The note arraigns the shelling and torpedoing of the liner as "inhuman, barbarous and a wanton slaughter of helpless men, women and children."

In official and diplomatic circles the communication is regarded as being the most emphatic declaration to come from the United States Government since the beginning of the European War. No attempt is made to conceal the fact that unless the demands are quickly complied with diplomatic relations between the two countries will be in grave danger of being severed. The text of the note, which was handed to the Austrian foreign office Thursday by Ambassador Penfield, follows:

The Secretary of State to Ambassador Penfield:

Department of State, Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, 1915.—Please deliver a note to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, textually as follows:

"Reliable information obtained from American and other survivors who were passengers on the steamship Ancona shows that on November 7 a submarine flying the Austro-Hungarian flag fired a solid shot toward the steamship; that thereupon the Ancona attempted to escape, but being overhauled by the submarine, she stopped; that after a brief period and before the crew and passengers were all able to take to the boats, the submarine fired a number of shells at the vessel and finally torpedoed and sank her while there were yet many persons on board; and that by gunfire and foundering of the vessel a large number of persons lost their lives or were seriously injured, among whom were citizens of the United States.

"The public statement of the Austro-Hungarian Admiralty has been brought to the attention of the Government of the United States and received careful consideration. This statement substantially confirms the principal declaration of the survivors, as it admits that the Ancona, after being shelled, was torpedoed and sunk while persons were still on board.

"The Austro-Hungarian government has been advised, through the correspondence which has passed between the United States and Germany of the attitude of the Government of the United States as to the use of submarines in attacking vessels of commerce and the acquiescence of Germany in that attitude, yet with full knowledge on the part of the Austro-Hungarian government of the views of the Government of the United States, as expressed in no uncertain terms to the ally of Austro-Hungary, the commander of the submarine which attacked the Ancona failed to put in a place of safety the crew and passengers of the vessel which they purposed to destroy, because it is presumed, of the impossibility of taking it into port as a prize of war.

"The Government of the United States considers that the commander violated the principles of international law and of human-

ity by shelling and torpedoing the Ancona before the persons on board had been put in a place of safety or even given sufficient time to leave the vessel. The conduct of the commander can only be characterized as wanton slaughter of defenseless non-combatants, since, at the time when the vessel was shelled and torpedoed she was not, it appears, resisting or attempting to escape; and no other reason is sufficient to excuse such an attack, not even the possibility of rescue.

"The Government of the United States is forced, therefore, to conclude either that the commander of the submarine acted in violation of his instructions or that the imperial and royal government failed to issue instructions to the commanders of its submarines in accordance with the law of Nations and the principles of humanity. The Government of the United States is unwilling to believe the latter alternative and to credit the Austro-Hungarian government with an intention to permit its submarines to destroy the lives of helpless men, women and children. It prefers to believe that the commander of the submarine committed this outrage without authority and contrary to the general or specific instructions which he had received.

"As the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity, the Government of the United States cannot be expected to do otherwise than demand that the imperial and royal government denounce the sinking of the Ancona as an illegal and indefensible act; that the officer who perpetrated the deed be punished and that reparation by the payment of an indemnity be made for the citizens of the United States who were killed or injured by the attack on the vessel.

"The Government of the United States expects that the Austro-Hungarian government, appreciating the gravity of the case, will accede to its demand promptly; and it rests this expectation on the belief that the Austro-Hungarian government will not sanction or defend an act which is condemned by the world as inhuman and barbarous, which is abhorrent to all civilized Nations and which has caused the death of innocent American citizens."

**PREPAREDNESS IS OPPOSED BY WOMEN**

Richmond, Va.—Speakers at a session of the Southern States Woman Suffrage Association appealed for peace, argued against preparation for war as a preventive of wars and made a plea that woman, who "has borne her share of all human efforts and who has contributed so much towards the general welfare," be enfranchised. Miss Laura Clay of Kentucky, vice president of the association, spoke in behalf of a general peace movement.

Miss Jean M. Gordon of Louisiana spoke on industrial conditions, urging the enactment of child labor laws and other similar legislation. She said that Louisiana has protected its oysters and shrimp but that when women appeared before the State Legislature to urge the enactment of laws for the protection of children they were told to wait a few years.

Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, historian of the National American Suffrage Association, made a plea for suffrage.

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Austin, Tex.—Acting Governor Hobby, at the request of Mrs. Fred Fleming of Dallas, chairman, appointed the following to co-operate with her as members of the appeal committee to gather clothes for the suffering Belgians: State committee: Mrs. John W. Spivey, Marlin; field secretary, Mrs. Luther Stark, Orange; Mrs. Richard Kleberg, Kingsville; Mrs. Henry Lee Fall, Houston; Miss Eleanor Brackenberg, San Antonio; Mrs. Joseph B. Dibrell, Seguin; Mrs. Morris Kopper, Galveston.  
Chairmen of local committees: The chairmen will be appointed in each of the principal cities and towns of the State. The following ladies from some of the principal towns are asked to serve as chairmen of their local committees: Mrs. Walter W. Fisher, Austin; Miss M. B. Fenwick, San Antonio; Mrs. Henry B. Fall, Houston; Mrs. A. P. Averill, El Paso; Mrs. Jules Schneider, Dallas; Mrs. J. W. Downs, Waco; Mrs. Paul Waples, Fort Worth; Mrs. G. R. Scott, Corpus Christi; Mrs. J. L. Cunningham, Beaumont; Mrs. Ben Munson Jr., Denison; Mrs. W. B. Houston, Gonzales.

**BEEKEEPERS**  
By E. G. LeSTOURGEON.  
Any question pertaining to Texas Beekeeping or the marketing of honey will be gladly and cheerfully answered in this department. Address, P. O. Box 1048, San Antonio, Texas.

**The Texas Beekeeping Industry.**  
A few years ago no one knew of Texas as a great honey producing section. Excepting for a development on a limited scale in Bee and Uvalde Counties, bees were kept in Texas only in a desultory way. They were considered as mere adjuncts to the farm and no one would have dreamed that they could depend on bees wholly as a source of revenue and make a living solely from them. Nay, more, lay the foundation of fortunes in the product of their apiaries.

The discovery has been made that there is no better bee field than the cactus and wild shrubs of Southern Texas. The honey from the native catsclaw, granjenia, guajilla, brazil, weechia-chilla, jaboncilla, and other species of "chapparal" produce honey of color and flavor superior to any produced anywhere. The greatest honey plant of all is Mesquite and there are hundreds of miles in Texas where one can travel in a single direction and not pass a single acre of land without its mesquite shrub.

The price of Texas honey, even during that season of the year when it can be competed with at all, is higher than any other. It is a favorite wherever it has been sold. Even though Texas produces more than any other State in the Union it has never filled one half of the demand made upon it for honey.

The earliness of Texas' honey crop is its greatest advantage. The average date when Texas honey annually appears on the market is April 30th. This is from weeks to three months earlier than the honey from any other section. It is in enormous demand and a fancy price, can always be obtained. In parts of Texas it has become the great cash crop of the farm and is realized on before any of the other staple crops.

**Price of Honey in Germany.**  
According to the July number of "Die Bienenpflege," a pound glass of honey is readily sold anywhere in Germany for 35 cents.

**Phillips and Demuth on Wintering of Bees.**  
Bulletin No. 93 of the Bureau of Entomology, which gave the experiments on the "Tempera-

**Poultry Department**

**Mites Are a Curse to the Poor Working Hen**  
It would be well for Texas breeders to give careful attention to some very interesting information on the subject of mites, recently issued by the University poultry department of the State of Wisconsin.

"Are your fowls dumpish?" says the bulletin; "do they peck and scratch their plumage? Is the egg record dwindling? If so, there's a reason, and possibly it's lice or mites. Eight or more distinct varieties of lice commonly affect the domestic fowl during the daytime, and then at night they are pestered with the bedbugs of the poultry world—red mites.

"In addition to external discomfort, lice and mites are often the cause of serious losses. It takes constant watchfulness and work to keep poultry houses free from these pests. To find out if mites are present, pour some kerosene into the crevices of the roosts. Fumigate at once if the insects are present. Remove all loose boards and litter from the house and tightly close the doors and fronts. This should be done early in the day and the fowls kept out after fumigation until the premises are well aired, spraying with whitewash, kerosene, coal tar disinfectant, or crude carbolic acid, is more satisfactory. One part crude carbolic acid with fifteen parts of kerosene makes a splendid mite killer. Painting the roosts and nests with chlorolin takes a little longer, but is more effective. "In mite extermination the important thing is to reach every

crack and crevice with the spray mixture. The next important point is to repeat the application at frequent intervals in order to kill any pests that may have hatched in the meantime."

**Poultry Economical Factor in Living Cost**

The price of poultry varies largely with the region and the season, and, as regards retail price, with the particular market. Although the proportion of refuse, water and indigestible nutrients which each particular sort contains makes some difference in its real economy as a source of nourishment, the price is, after all, the most important consideration. Reckoning the cost of the actual nutrients, we find that chicken is on the whole the cheapest kind, and compares favorably in economy with cheap cuts of beef and pork. Chicken, at low or average prices, then turkey and goose, follow in order of real economy, and furnish about as much protein and energy for a given amount of money as sirloin or beef or leg of mutton.

Out of season chicken and turkey, capon, duck and green goose are slightly more expensive, while squab, pheasant and quail are so dear as to be luxuries. Save chickens, then, poultry can hardly be used economically by the very poor, but the cheaper kinds may be economically used by the moderately well-to-do, while all kinds except the very costly might well be more frequently used by those who can afford to pay for a pleasant variety in their diet. In sickness delicate poultry is often valuable far beyond its cost, because it is so appetizing and is at the same time fairly easily digested. The rapid increase in the amount of poultry raised for the table in this country is strong proof that it is becoming more and more popular, and although it may not deserve its popularity on the grounds of strict economy, it certainly does earn it by its attractive flavor, easy digestibility and the pleasant variety it gives to our meat list.

The first of the year is the time to make good resolutions. Why not resolve to attend the best School of Commerce in the State? The San Antonio Business University teaches the strongest course of studies of any school of commerce in the South, and has one of the best equipped model offices to be found anywhere in the country. Train for a successful business career, and write us to advise you in the matter. Special offers for the first of the year.

**MID-WINTER FAIR.**

San Antonio Will Stage Attractive Program for Visitors.  
The interesting announcement has been made, that horse racing will be a big feature of the San Antonio Mid-Winter Fair which will open on January 29, 1916, and run for thirty days. Strings of horses from the best stables in the country will be brought here, and one of the greatest racing programs ever offered in Texas has been promised. Special effort will also be made to bring together imposing exhibits of machinery and agricultural implements of every character and to secure a complete display of "Made-in-San Antonio" goods. With this end in view, ample space in which to make the best possible showing will be tendered, free of charge, to the machinery and implement men, and to all San Antonio manufacturers and merchants. Automobile races, aeroplane flights, fireworks displays and other free attractions of the first class will have prominent positions on the daily program, according to the management's plans as advertised, and the public will be given an abundance of amusement of an absorbing and satisfying kind. Standard carnival shows, and exhibits from the Panama Exposition have been

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**The Bandera Enterprise.**

In the loss by fire last Sunday morning of the Bandera Enterprise plant, complete with subscription and account books, one of the old landmarks of frontier journalism passes away. It is stated that the paper will be re-established, but it will be a new paper in appearance and perhaps in name.

The old Enterprise was established in 1883 by William Hudspeth, now deceased. He had a partner by the name of Coe. Later, John R. Storms, father of Gilbert Storms, became a partner of Mr. Hudspeth. The Fee Brothers, George and Charlie, bought the paper about the year 1889; Charlie Fee died about two years later. George ran the paper until his death in 1904. Elvius Hicks was appointed administrator of the estate of the Fee heirs and the writer took charge of the paper under a lease contract and ran it for three years. Other lessees in order have been: H. L. Atkins, J. W. Currie, Sharp & Mullen, A. L. Patterson, and the present lessee, V. Q. Mullen.

Among those who have learned to stick type in the old Enterprise office, were: Street Hudspeth, now of Orange; Senator Claud Hudspeth of El Paso; Dr. W. L. Langford, Jack Stinebaugh of Uvalde, and the writer and his family. We have a picture of Walter Buckner at eight years old, setting type at the case in the old Enterprise office.

A feeling of sadness came over the writer as we viewed the burned remains of the old plant and building, where we first began to "stick" type twenty years ago.

T. A. BUCKNER.

OUR Kerrville community learned with deep regret of the death of

John Benton Williams, familiarly known as Jack Williams, which occurred in Galveston Saturday evening last. Mr. Williams was a son of Judge D. A. Williams of Galveston, formerly one of the judges of our Supreme Court, and he and his younger brother, Alvan, spent seven months in our city. He was about 24 years old. He was a young gentleman of splendid character and leaves many warm friends here whose hearts go out to his brother and mother and other members of the family in their sad bereavement.

LEADING anti-prohibitionists are holding caucuses with a view of putting up anti candidates for every State office. They are after defeating Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson, a pro, and Allison Mayfield, R. R. Commissioner, because he voted for Hon. Tom Ball for Governor. The Antis talk like they want to keep the prohibition question out of the Democratic primaries, but their actions show they intend to have a straight-out anti ticket. The Pros should take notice and with proper organization they will win easily.

This is a season when every citizen and business man should unite in an effort toward prevention of fire. It is a community interest.

**A Thought for the Week.**

Resolve that your life's work be a masterpiece. No matter whether it is farming, cobbling or law-making, or only fence building, let it be a masterpiece. No matter what your work may be, look upon it as a great painter looks upon his masterpiece, the destiny of which is affected by every slightest stroke of the brush. Your whole life is affected by the quality you put into everything that goes through your hands. It is thoroughness that makes for quality. And thoroughness is at the foundation of all success. Your own inner success in character building, and your outward efficiency; the building you do for your times and for the world of progress.—O. S. Marden.

**Baptist Church Notes.**

At the morning service next Sunday the theme of the sermon will be "A Spiritual Declension," and at night, "Thinking and Turning," or an Old Testament account of the Prodigal Son. Every careless Christian should hear the morning sermon and every careless sinner should hear the night sermon, for they are planned for YOU, if you are in either class.

Our Pastors' Conferences are very helpful and well attended. "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." With best wishes, and a hearty invitation for whosoever will come to our services. J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

**Nichols-Lowrance.**

Mr. Earl Nichols and Miss Maggie Lowrance were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Kerrville by the pastor, S. W. Kemmerer, on Wednesday, December 15th, at 10 a. m. They are both popular and highly respected young people and have congratulations of a large circle of friends. They will make their home near Big Paint.

**Notice to Tax Payers.**

I will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for the year 1915, as follows:

Center Point, December 21st.  
Comfort, December 22nd.  
Kerrville, December 23rd.  
All State and County taxes are now due. Ten per cent additional after January 31, 1916.

J. T. MOORE,

Tax Collector Kerr Co., Texas.

**For Sale.**

My home fronting on Tchoupitoulas street, opposite the St. Charles Hotel, Kerrville. Reasonable price. For further information apply to Miss G. A. Mansfield.

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Winter is here and so are our nice line of Auto and Buggy Robes. Do not freeze but come and get your robe before they are all gone. Now is the time to buy before they are all picked over.

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**Baptist Ladies' Aid.**

The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society will hold their monthly missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Ash, December 21st, 3:30 p. m.

The program is as follows:

Song—Jesus is all the World to Me  
Scripture—Matt. 2nd Chapter.

Prayer—Mrs. Robb.

Have we made more of Christmas than we have of Christ?—Mrs. T. A. Buckner.

Piano Solo—Josie B. Newman.

He who serves his Brother best, gets nearer God than all the Rest. Who served God best, Peter or Paul.

Affirmative: Mesdame Holland, T. B. Peterson and J. T. Moore; Negative: Mesdames D. N. Hodges, R. S. Newman and T. B. Roebuck; Judges: J. B. Riddle, Mesdames Kate Dewees and A. B. Williamson.

Piano Solo—Leah Buckner.

Roll Call—Respond with Scripture quotation on Love.

Closing Prayer—Mrs. A. M. Morris.

Leader—Mrs. W. H. Rawson.

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**Local Notes**

Mr. and Mrs. Del Reeves of Verde were Kerrville visitors Friday.

Brushes make sensible gifts. We have brushes for every purpose. Rock Drug Store.

J. M. Howell of Goak Creek came in to cheer the editor while in the city Saturday.

Any tube in the house given free with every Pennsylvania, 6,000-mile vacuum cup casing, only \$2.15 per thousand miles. Lee Mason & Son.

W. B. Hawes and family from Japonica were shopping in town the latter part of last week.

Citron, orange and lemon peel, fine pecans 15 cts per pound at H. Noll Stock Co.

Justice of the Peace Henry White of Bandera was in Kerrville Friday on business.

Do not fail to get premium tickets at Kerrville Furniture Co.

Sylvester Mazurek of Bandera called to pay his respects to the Advance while in town Friday.

Home made sorghum molasses, the kind your daddy use to make. West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. H. I. Hardin spent last week visiting Mrs. W. E. Williams of this place.

Candy, nuts and fruits at Economy Grocery.

Commissioner J. C. Sing of Hunt was in town Saturday on business.

Try our Supreme Cooked brains; every can guaranteed at Economy Grocery.

Candy making is our pride. Why buy inferior factory made goods when ours are always fresh, made from the best materials that money will buy? When better candies are made Pampell will make them.

Mrs. J. C. McElroy of Center Point visited her friend, Miss Leah Buckner, here Saturday and Sunday.

Headquarters for fire works.—R. H. Chaney.

John Waclawczyk and C. J. Kalka of Bandera were trading in this city last Saturday.

Christmas candies, nuts, apples, bananas, oranges, lemons and cranberries at H. Noll Stock Co.

E. W. Miller and G. G. Hinds of Lima were trading in town the latter part of last week.

A good pocket knife is an appropriate gift; we have a splendid new stock to select from. Kerrville Drug Co.

Charlie and Walter Meadows and Elvius Hicks, prominent young Bandera farmers, were here Thursday for lumber.

Everything the market affords in the way of fine fruits, nuts, dates, figs, etc. Pampell's.

The Misses Coldwell were in this city from Center Point in their new 1916 Studebaker car Friday.

Run no Risk! We will gladly loan a Pyrene fire extinguisher to any church having a Christmas tree; furnished free on application. Pampell's.

**PAMPELL'S OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY NIGHT**

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Don't forget the 15 per cent discount sale on at Kerrville Furniture Co. Greatest bargains ever.

Mrs. E. A. Nims and Mrs. Tom Welborn from near Center Point were shopping in this city Friday.

For Sale—Jersey cow with calf. Fresh in milk. Henry Dietert.

Prof. E. Ahrens, superintendent of the Medina Public School was in Kerrville Friday on business.

A Pretty mirror wouldn't make a bad present; you will think them very appropriate when you see ours. Kerrville Drug Co.

Beautiful assortment of Christmas gifts; low prices at H. Noll Stock Co.

Gilbert C. Storms and Judge Lee Wallace spent two days at Comfort last week trying a criminal case in the county court there.

A combination shaving set will please that man of yours; we have something new in this line. Kerrville Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Mayfield of Medina were visitors in Kerrville Thursday. They are buying lumber here to build them a residence.

A safety razor is always an appropriate and acceptable gift; we have the best makes to select from. Kerrville Drug Co.

**Christmas at SELF'S**

<b>Gifts for Girls</b>	Bead Necklaces	\$2.50 to \$4.00
	Scarf Pins	\$1.00 to \$10.00
	Hat Pins, gold	\$3.00 to \$3.50
	Hendy Pins	\$1.35 to \$1.50
	Thumbles	50c to \$6.00
<b>Silver and Plated Ware</b>	Knives and Forks	\$5.00 to \$24.00
	Tea Spoons	\$1.75 and up.
	Table Spoons	\$3.50 to \$17.50
	Butter Knives	75c to \$2.75
	Berry Spoons	\$1.75 to \$5.75
	Soup Ladles	\$3.25 to \$12.00
	Napkin Rings	50c to \$2.25

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**EASTMAN Brownies and Kodaks \$1.25 to \$27.50**

<b>Watches for Men and Women</b>	Men's gold filled	\$6.50 to \$29.00
	Men's solid gold to	\$50.00
	Men's nickel	\$1.00 to \$12.75
	Women's gold filled	\$10.00 to \$25.00
	Women's solid gold	\$21.50 to \$40.00
	Women's Bracelet	\$12.50 to \$20.00
	Women's nickel and silver	\$2.50 to \$12.50
<b>Rings</b>	Men's signet rings	\$4.25 to \$7.50
	Men's emblem rings	\$6.00 to \$7.50
	Women's stone rings	\$2.50 to \$15.00
	Women's pearl rings	\$10.00 to \$35.00
	Women's plain rings	\$4.85 to \$6.70

We will allow you \$1.00 for your Ingersol in part payment for any watch that is priced at \$15.00 or upward. (Before Christmas.)

**SELF'S JEWELRY AND KODAK STORE, Kerrville, Texas—A Square Deal**

"The Two Freds"—Vaughn and Nichols, from their farms below Center Point, were in town on business Friday.

Buy your new Christmas hat and a pair of shoes from H. Noll Stock Co.

G. Hicks and daughter, Miss Clara, of Tarpley, visited Mrs. Hicks and the children here from Friday till Monday.

Get your fire works at R. H. Chaney's.

Mrs. Lula Taylor lest Tuesday for Alvin in response to a telegram announcing the death of her brother.

Ice cream for Christmas dinner; phone orders early, please. Pampell's.

Mrs. J. M. Bruff, Mrs. W. D. Runney and Misses Reta Bruff and Verna Burney, of Center Point were shopping in this city Saturday.

Stationery is always acceptable as a gift. See our line of fancy gift box stationery. Rock Drug Store.

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

Would like to communicate with party desiring the services of an experienced poultryman. Will consider any kind of proposition after Jan. 1, 1916. Address M. W., Box 444, Kerrville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hughes and two children and Mrs. F. L. Fordtran came in from the ranch Saturday and will spend the week here.

No better candy made than our 15 cent home made mixture. Pampell's.

Bargains! bargains in ladies dresses and childrens cloaks and coats; 20 per cent discount at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. A. H. Dashiell and family of Terrell arrived in Kerrville last night for a short visit here.

Pecans from Brownwood in 25lb. lots and more, 12 1-2c. per pound. Pampell's.

District Judge R. H. Burney left Sunday for Rock Springs where he opened the regular term of court Monday morning.

The greatest Shoe Sale ever known in Kerrville now going on at West Texas Supply Co. See their ad. for discounts.

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Mrs. E. E. Corkill has returned from an extensive visit with her daughter, Mrs. Almer Jones, at San Antonio. We are glad to say Mrs. Corkill's health is considerably improved.

"Uncle Jim" Lackey, one of the pioneer settlers of Camp Verde, was mixing with his friends here last Saturday.

Shoes! Shoes! Yes, we can fit you and suit you at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean, Jr., Dr. Reagan and Mr. Allen Nichols of San Antonio visited for a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Surber.

Don't fail to see our stock of shoes for every member of the family. The latest styles and best quality. Mosel Saenger & Co.

It will be to your interest to get your lumber bill from Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fries of Center Point were Kerrville visitors Tuesday of this week.

Ever ready flash lights make a nice Christmas present for him or her. Pampell's.

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

J. W. Davidson of San Antonio was here Tuesday looking after his property interests.

Ladies', children's and misses shoes being sold at lowest prices on record at West Texas Supply Co. Go and see the great bargains.

D. M. Painter and Will Jetton were up from Center Point Tuesday on business.

Fire works! Fire works! at H. Noll Stock Co.

County Assessor Joe Chisum and family of Bandera spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bolton. They came over in their new Ford.

Christmas and New Year post card; big assortment at H. Noll Stock Co.

Cut glass, China, and Parisian Ivory, choice gifts for the ladies. Rock Drug Store.

For quick lunch get our Supreme Cooked tongue at Economy Grocery.

Ed and Airs Morris of Big Point brought in the remainder of their mohair clip this week and loaded out with ranch supplies.

Fire works! Fire works! at H. Noll Stock Co.

Urbane Edwards was in town Tuesday and called to add a dollar to the editor's "Christmas cheer fund."

A box of Pampell's Genuine Mexican Pecan candy is always acceptable; why not send one back home? Packed in nice boxes, ready for mailing, 30 cents to \$2.50. Pampell's.

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Oscar Worden, Earl Elam, Gilbert C. Storms and Will Boeckmann were in San Antonio last week, the three former in attendance upon the Federal Court.

Turkeys for Christmas. Leave your orders early for Christmas turkeys. Will have them either alive or dressed. West Texas Supply Co.

W. F. Stimson was in town Tuesday with some more turkeys for the market. He remembered the editor with a contribution to our subscription fund, stating that he felt it his duty to contribute to "Buckner's orphan home" in Kerrville as well as keep up the Stimson poor farm down on the creek.

For Sale—De Lavel Cream Separator; good as new, now on exhibition at Thomns & Co. store, Center Point. A bargain. For particulars call on D. M. Painter, Center Point, Texas.

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We are due an apology to some of our friends who have lately sent in articles for publication, as we have been forced to leave them out of the paper. We expect to have more time and space after the holidays and will endeavor to give more space to these letters.

**A Prize of \$2.50.**

Will be given to the person who, after viewing this great picture, at the Opera House, Friday night, December 17, submits the best answer to the question, "Should a Mother Tell?" All answers to be submitted in writing of not more than 150 words; same to be judged by Mesdames Sid Rees, R. S. Newman and M. A. Bien.

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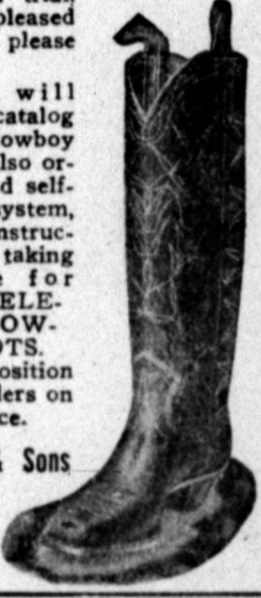
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### INCOME TAX FOR YEAR \$41,000,000

Washington, D. C.—The personal income tax paid during the last fiscal year by 357,515 individuals totalled \$41,046,162, nearly \$13,000,000 more than the amount paid by 357,598 individuals the year before, according to the annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The greatest increase was in the amounts paid by 82,754 persons subject to the normal tax, a jump from about \$12,728,000 in 1914 to about \$16,559,000 in 1915.

Incomes exceeding \$500,000 numbered 174 and paid about \$6,439,000 compared with about \$3,437,000 last year. Under the corporation income tax 299,445 returns were made, a decrease of 17,464, ascribed to various conditions, including disturbed business conditions incident to European and Mexican disturbances. The corporations paid \$38,986,952, or about \$6,627,000 less than in 1914.

The report says few corporations purposely falsified their returns or sought to evade the tax.

Recommendations are made for changes in the income tax law to broaden its scope and increase the revenue.

Frauds through artificially colored oleomargarine are said to have totalled \$17,692,410, of which only \$4,611,052 was within the assessable period.

During the year \$751,000 was collected. The total revenue collected by the bureau amounted to about \$415,681,000.

The emergency tax law brought in \$52,000,000, the tax on distilled spirits other than those distilled from fruits about \$133,803,000 compared with about \$150,000,000 in 1914, and the tax on fermented liquors increased from about \$67,000,000 paid in 1914 to about \$79,000,000 this last year.

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## ABOUT THE FARM

### Share Rent Paid Better.

Even now tenants and owners are making their rent plans for next year. The terms and conditions of the contract should be very carefully considered by both parties for a wrong agreement may mean a loss to both. Figures gathered on 669 farms in a farm management survey in northwest Missouri by O. R. Johnson of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station show that the average tenant in the area surveyed made \$138 greater net income than the cash tenant, and that a share of the crop paid the land owner 1.3 per cent higher interest on his investment than was received by the owner who rented for cash. The total net income of the average tenant who rented all his land on share basis was \$548, the owner receiving 4.9 per cent. While the cash renter made \$410 and paid a rental which turned the owner 3.6 per cent. The tenant who rented his crop land for a share and his grass land for cash made a net income of \$507 and the owner received 5.9 per cent on his investment.

The land owner is better able to bear all or part of the risk of flood or drouth than the average tenant, and the share rent plan throws part of the risk upon him, while the cash rent plan throws all of the risk upon the tenant if he is financially responsible. If not, the owner may lose part or all of his rent, but he usually takes no further risks.

Land continually rented for cash is found to be more rapidly exhausted than the farm operated by the owner or rented for shares.

Cash crops must be relied upon much more exclusively by the amount and must pay a fixed cash rent as securing money for use in paying store bills.

As the country grows older cash rent will probably become more prevalent and desirable. We may perhaps approach the present condition of England, where the tenants are wealthy enough to stand a bad year or two without becoming bankrupt. Their long leases, running for fifteen or twenty years, give them good opportunities to balance up bad seasons with good ones. Besides this, the fact that the owner takes a large share of his income in the form of social prestige attached to owning land and the renting and other privileges connected with it enables the tenant to get it for a cash rental amounting often only to 2 per cent of the owner's investment.

### Start the Calves on Grain Before Weaning.

A creep should be provided in the pasture so that calves may have access to grain without being disturbed by cows, as it is very important to start beef calves on grain before they are weaned. They may be kept in a separate lot into which the cows are turned twice a day, if this method is preferred. In this case they will, of course, be no need for creeps or anything else to keep cows from the grain which may be fed at such times that the cows will not disturb the calves.

The calves may be started on a mixture of two parts of shelled corn to one part of oats by weight. The oats may be gradually reduced until none is being fed at the end of eight weeks, but while this is being done a little old process linseed oil meal or cottonseed meal should be added and the quantity gradually increased until it makes up about a seventh of the weight of the ration. On full feed calves should eat about two pounds of grain for every hundred pounds live weight in addition to good roughage. Well-bred calves handled in this way should be in prime condition at the end of about ten or twelve months.—H. O. Allison, University of Missouri, College of Agriculture.

### How to Make Vinegar.

The housewife, either on the farm or in the city, who makes her own vinegar may be assured of both its purity and strength if she follows certain specific directions, according to Miss Carrie Pancoast of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

Good vinegar can be prepared from cider. Fill a barrel or cask half or two-thirds full. A considerable surface of the liquid must be exposed to the air. For this purpose, bore two-inch holes

in opposite sides of the barrel—one near the surface of the liquid and one near the top of the barrel. Cover the holes with wire netting to prevent the entrance of flies.

One of three methods may be pursued in the formation of vinegar from cider: (1) Allow the cider to stand until souring occurs; (2) add a little vinegar of good quality; or (3) hasten the process by the addition of the "mother of vinegar," a portion of the film which has developed on the surface of vinegar previously prepared.

Part of the vinegar may be drawn off and the loss made good with fresh cider, using care not to break the film. The added cider will rapidly be converted into vinegar, and the process may be repeated in three or four weeks.

When drawn off, the vinegar should be strained, and placed in tightly stoppered vessels—otherwise it will lose its strength.

### RUSSIA TO HURL MILLIONS AGAINST TEUTONS

Next Slav Campaign to Exceed All Others in Magnitude.

Petrograd—The next forward movement of the Russian armies will be in numbers of millions, not army corps, according to the statement of a high army official. The armies are in better shape than for many months, said this official, and quite capable of moving forward at any point, but the new, broad plan of campaign contemplates much more than the taking of towns and territory by drives at this point and that.

The Russian staff is well satisfied with the net result of the strategy during the past summer, and, it is asserted, is willing to bide its time for the inception of the new campaign.

A contented army, well fed, clothed and housed and weekly steam-cleaned is the first Russian army, as seen by the Associated Press correspondent during a ten days' visit to the positions along the eastern front. The army is in snug, permanent winter quarters, but is ready at an hour's notice to march.

Within a mile of the firing line—and firing is kept up intermittently day and night, both from the trenches and by the batteries—are thousands of men camped in half underground cabins of logs covered with sod and soil, proof against cold and almost bombproof.

Food is plentiful. The men are all provided with long ulsters, lambs' wool caps, good woolen underwear and stout boots.

The correspondent was struck by the universal good humor of the men.

The trenches at one point visited were scarcely 200 yards from those of the Germans.

Several days were passed with the First Siberian corps, whose headquarters a few miles behind the trenches are located in the beautiful home of a Russian general, at present elsewhere engaged. Here also are located the headquarters of the Twenty-first Flying Column of the Russian Red Cross under Commander Andrew Kalpashnikoff, former secretary of the Russian embassy at Washington. Dr. Malcolm Graw of Philadelphia has recently been appointed chief surgeon of this organization with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Among the sisters attached to the column is Mme. Peshkoff, wife of the commander of the corps.

The practice of tea drinking to the almost utter exclusion of unboiled water has reduced illness to a minimum throughout the army.

The staff headquarters of one regiment a mile from the trenches are in the magnificent country estate of a Polish count. The correspondent passed a night in

### CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR TWO BATTLESHIPS

Secretary Daniels Announces They Will Be Built in Government Yards.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Daniels announced that contracts for the construction of battleships Nos. 43 and 44 authorized by the last Congress had been awarded to the New York and Mare Island Navy Yards, respectively.

The bids were: New York \$7,690,925, Mare Island \$7,413,156. The decision to build the ships in the Government yards was reached at a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Daniels in the latter's office.

Bids of all private builders for these ships exceeded the limit cost fixed by Congress.

The Secretary announced he would ask Congress to authorize the equipment of the navy yard at Philadelphia for battleship construction at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000 in order to be better prepared for the increased building program contemplated in the Administration defense plans.

Keels of battleships Nos. 43 and 44, Mr. Daniels said, could be laid in August or September of next year.

Secretary Daniels said his determination to order the construction of the ships in navy yards had been explained to the chairmen of the Senate and House Naval Committees.

Mr. Daniels expects both ships to be completed within thirty-four months.

Chairman Tillman of the Senate Naval Committee announced he would introduce a bill for the construction of a Government armor plant of 20,000-ton capacity and to cost \$10,000,000. Secretary Daniels recommended the construction of such a plant last year and will renew his proposal this winter.

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### EXPLOSION ROCKS MUNITIONS PLANT

South Bethlehem, Pa.—An explosion in the fuse plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company at Redington, six miles from here, killed one workman and injured fifteen others, several of them seriously. The accident occurred in the pellet department of the

plant and resulted, it was said, from a spark at a die communicating with quantities of powder in the room.

Philip Adams of Easton, Pa., was killed. The injured probably will recover, it is said.

This is the second explosion that has occurred in four months at the Redington plant, which is working on war orders.



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## Laying Contest Would Be Profitable to State

San Antonio—A very valuable piece of work which might be undertaken by the Lone Star Poultry Association and which was agitated by several local poultrymen some time ago, is the organization of a State poultry laying contest. Almost every State in the Union has its poultry contests and the benefits from them can hardly be overestimated. Nothing has done more towards reducing the cost of egg production than these, as they weed out the non-laying strains and draw prominent attention to those strains which are the heaviest layers.

There are many strains of poultry in each breed. For instance, take in White Leghorns, there is the well-known D. W. Young exhibition strain, and there is the famous Tom Barron laying strain, and ever so many other strains. Every breeder of prominence possesses his own strain, though many of these strains are really nothing else than the strain of the breeder from whom he obtained his original stock. It would appear possible to run these laying contests in conjunction with the experiment station on the Corpus Christi Road, or they might be run by one of the State educational institutions. It might be even possible, as a starter, for the Lone Star Poultry Association to handle one under its own auspices in San Antonio, and to employ thoroughly trustworthy breeders to superintend the same.

## Texas Postmasters Nominated.

Washington, D. C.—Texas postmasters nominated were: Walter A. Thomasson, Edinburg; Harvey C. Dorton, Freeport; Stephen R. Ratcliff, Ratcliff; Mary Harrell, Waelder; Hugo E. Schuchard, Menard; Gustave Reininger, New Braunfels; Florence F. Kellogg, Carrizo Springs. These are new nominations.

The following Texas postmasters, who were given recess appointments and who have since been serving in their offices, were also nominated today: Newton W. Graham; Ozona; W. H. Lankford, Sherman; A. A. Weeks, Bellevue; J. D. Cooper, Brookshire; J. J. Crockett, Chapel Hill; D. S. Lankford, Mineola; Claude Wiley, Oakwood; Lula Earle Holloway, Ferris; W. L. Fields, Ganado; P. D. Chapman, Henderson; J. F. Faulkner, McLean; Frank P. Bell, Richmond; A. L. McDonald, Rising Star; Arthur C. Graham was appointed postmaster at Lawrence, Tex.

## PAST WEEK'S VISITORS AT THE ARTHUR HOTEL

San Antonio—The following guests were registered at the Arthur Hotel during the past week:  
J. W. Lowman, Nixon, Tex.; T. G. Edwards, Nixon; R. C. Wallace, Westhoff; R. Pormo, Waco; John Gulick and Francis Bibb, Eagle Pass; Mrs. J. W. Thomas and daughter, Sinton; C. O. Dickenson and wife, Cuero; J. A. Haynes, Del Rio; C. F. Herrick, Cuero; J. Wright Eads and wife, Barksdale; J. W. Eads, Barksdale; J. E. Humble and C. M. Wells, Leander.

## Black Handers Kill Near Police Station

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—A murder attributed to "black hand agents" was committed within the shadow of the Carr Street police station here today. Mrs. Genevieve Dimaria, 34 years old, was strangled and beaten to death with a hammer, presumably by the writers of letters which had demanded "your money or your blood" of Lorenzo Dimaria, husband of the murdered woman.

Dimaria told the police he went to a butcher shop this morning and returned home to find the door forced open by a crow bar and his wife dead.

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## BIG ARMY PLAN OF THE WAR COLLEGE

Uncle Sam's Experts Would Have 1,500,000 Trained Soldiers.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Garrison made public in connection with his annual report the special National defense report prepared at his request by the War College division of the General Staff. It shows that the army itself considers that as a proper military policy to secure continental United States from attack, it is necessary to have a mobile army of 1,500,000 fully or partially trained men. It makes the following specific recommendations for the organization it believes necessary:

Regular army—	121,000
With the colors	
Reserves at end of eight year enlistment period—	379,000
Total—	500,000
Continental army—	
Under training, three months a year for each of three years—	500,000
On furlough, subject to three months' additional training before taking the field—	500,000
Organized militia—	
No provision beyond annual appropriation of \$700,000 and repeal of all acts requiring State soldiers to be received into United States service in advance of any other force in time of war.	

Grand total, regular and continental—1,500,000

In estimating the cost of this establishment the report figures as follows for the first year:

Regular army—	\$258,960,000
Continental army—	87,500,000
Militia—	7,000,000
Total—	\$353,460,000

In addition to these figures, Secretary Garrison points out in a digest of the special report, an annual expense of \$20,000,000 for each of four years would be necessary for harbor defenses and reserve material would cost for the first year alone \$129,768,786, making a grand total for the first year of \$503,228,786.

It was the cost of the War College plan which led Secretary Garrison to devise the modified plan which has been presented to Congress with the backing of the Administration. Under that plan the first year's expenditure would be \$182,717,036 and a force of regulars, militia and continental soldiers of 670,843 would be produced within three years which would be more than doubled by including the reserves of each branch which would be created within the first six-year continental enlistment period. The annual upkeep cost of the War College plan after the system is in full operation is estimated as \$319,473,000 as against \$182,234,559 for the Administration plan.

## THOUGHTS ARE TURNING TO CHRISTMAS GIVING

Chicago, Ill.—"Mexico is an international nuisance," said William Howard Taft in an address before the Chamber of Commerce. "I don't think our policy toward Mexico has made us any less responsible for conditions there. We bet on Carranza as the winning horse and I hope he will win. If he doesn't our proximity to intervention is closer by reason of what we have done than if we had allowed them a free hand to fight it out themselves."

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### Notice of Trustees' Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Kerr.

WHEREAS, by virtue of authority vested in me as substitute trustee, named and appointed on a certain Deed of Trust, recorded in Volume 5, Page 128-130, records of real estate mortgages, and whereas, the trustee therein named, to-wit: P. G. Walker, has, since the execution of said Deed of Trust, died, and whereas, the beneficiary, The First State Bank of Kerrville, has under the authority vested in them by the terms of the said Deed of Trust, appointed me, Gilbert C. Storms, as substitute trustee to carry into effect the terms of said Deed of Trust, which said substitute appointment is this day executed by the said bank; and whereas, under the said Deed of Trust and mortgage, A. F. Karger executed and delivered to The First State Bank of Kerrville, on the 15th day of August, 1910, his certain Deed of Trust on the hereinafter described property and premises, and also his certain promissory note of even date therewith in the sum of \$5,000, and whereas, the said Deed of Trust covered other property which has since been released and paid off, and whereas, the said A. F. Karger did on the 19th day of September, 1914, renew his certain obligation above secured by said Deed of Trust and executed and delivered his certain promissory note dated September 19, 1914, in the principal sum of \$2,120.00, bearing interest at 10 per cent per annum from date of execution until paid; and whereas, said note is better secured by the Deed of Trust above described covering the hereinafter described property, and said note being payable to the order of The First State Bank of Kerrville, at Kerrville, Texas, and due September 19, 1915, and said note providing that the failure to pay said note or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall, at the option of the holder of said note, mature same, and that in such event the holder thereof may proceed to collect the same in the same manner as if the full time provided in said note had expired and also providing for the payment of 10 per cent additional on the amount of the principal and interest then due as attorney fees if placed in the hand of an attorney for collection, for all of Lots 1, 21 and 22 in Block 8, and all of Block 1, of the Lowry Addition to the City

of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, containing 7.9 acres, more or less, and

Whereas, the said First State Bank of Kerrville, is the holder and owner of said note and the said A. F. Karger has made default; and whereas, Mrs. M. Cheatham of Hidalgo county, Texas, has since the date of said mortgage and note purchased said above described premises and said deed has assumed the payment of said note, and that since the date of said purchase by the said Mrs. M. Cheatham, M. D. Wardlow and wife, Mrs. Lessie Wardlow, have purchased said property and in said deed of purchase have assumed the payment of the said note, and whereas, the said subsequent vendees, Mrs. M. Cheatham and said M. D. Wardlow and wife, Mrs. Lessie Wardlow, have all made default in the payment of said note for the \$2,120.00 as above described, and due on the 19th day of September, 1915, and the same is now past due and unpaid, the principal, interest and attorney fees by reason thereof and as provided for in said note and in said Deed of Trust, not having been paid on said note, The First State Bank of Kerrville has declared the said note and all of said indebtedness immediately due and mature, and has heretofore so notified the said A. F. Karger, Mrs. M. Cheatham, M. D. Wardlow and Mrs. Lessie Wardlow, in writing, and whereas, said note is now past due and unpaid, now aggregating principal, interest and attorney fees \$2,613.77, and whereas, I have been requested by the said First State Bank of Kerrville, to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof, to-wit: between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction to the highest bidder, on First Tuesday in January, A. D., 1916, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, in the City of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Lots 1, 21 and 22 in Block 8, and all of Block 1, of Lowry Addition to the City of Kerrville, and being in Kerr County, Texas, and containing 7.9 acres, more or less, with all of the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging.

Witness my hand this 9th day of December, A. D., 1915.

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### Tivy High School Honor Roll.

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Sophomore Class—Ruby Storms, Mamie Heinen, Virgie Storms, Ethel Fawcett, Tillie Leinweber, Laura Henke.

Freshman Class—Jewell Paine, Earl Cantwell, Fay Arnim, Margaret Thorburn, Raymond Dabney, Elton Davis, Cecile Hendon, Erna Flach.

Seventh Grade—(Miss Garrett's Room)—Mineola Moore, Tyler Wilkinson, Lydia Raaz, Jessie Riddle, Polly Hamlyn, Edna Baker, Grace Taylor, Clara Haag, Ida Nagel, Ruth Peterson, Clarence Mittanck, Frank Moore, Harris Newman, Ray Smith, Rankin Starkey, Louie Hendricks, Preston Holloman.

Sixth and Seventh Grades, (Miss Hick's Room)—Emmie McRea, Mildred Saucier, Pauline Shacklett, Robert Russell, Bonnie Lee Wells, Pauline Kirkland, Marguerite Henke, Street Hamilton, Pam Grinstead, Joseph Burnett.

Sixth Grade—Guy Rees, Verna Sammons, Douglas Cantwell, Milton Clapp, Louie Wilson, Bruce Magee, Elmer Palmer, Lois Spence, Charles Watson, Norma Walther, Elsie Major.

Fifth Grade—Ella Mae McRae, Clara Kuykendall, Annie Claire Endler, Minnie Dietert, Henry Smith, Reuben Clapp, Charles Horne, Robert Hagens.

Fourth Grade—D. H. Comparette, Ruth Mosty, Leslie Hanson, Milton Dietert, Claude Sherman, Luella Shumaker, Ella Cantwell, Anna Neblett, Ona Elam, Willie Holdsworth, Richard Albe.

Third Grade—Ida Dell Hamilton, Thelma Kelley, Davie Kirkland, Alice Moore, Clara McDaniels, Lucile McCoy, Dora Saenger, Lucile Taylor, Ruth Hicks, Anabel Council, Milton Hanson, Roy Leazar, Jasper Moore,

Harrell Osborne, Herman Rees and Egerton Robb.

Second Grade—Romeo Dabney, Addison Buckner, Lois Fawcett, Ruth McCoy, Gladys Peterson, Sallie Robbins, Anna Saenger, Thomas Roebuck Eunice Smith, Olive Arnim, Elbert Jacoby, Roy Saucier, Genevieve Hagens, Pope Edwards, Mary Hamilton, Tomie Lord, Carlette Tarver.

First Grade—Maryon Starkey, Chester Parsons, Anita Dietert, Irma Hicks, Annie Bell Baker, Oscar Baker, Emma Ruth Buckner, Dell Riddle, Rudolph Weiss, Eva Covert, Lawrence McCoy, Lawrence Gold, Jack Ewing, Clarence Page, Gladys Kelley, Amy May Love, Creighton Lee Secor, Clara Williams, T. W. Tarver, Warren Hollomon, Warren Rogers, Blanche Shumaker.

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