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The past six months has been a season of business depression, a season in which capital was afraid, and forgot to whistle, and men lost confidence in the world and really thought there was a booger roosting in every dark corner ready to jump out and catch every legitimate business transaction that was proposed. The booger has not clawed anyone yet, many business men have mustered up courage to whistle, and it is helping them wonderfully. Let's all try whistling. Be cheerful and remember that your neighbor is just the same man he was six months ago, and that business is the same to us all as it was before the scare, if we will just conclude that there is nothing in the "Depression Shadow" that is going to catch us.

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Milo Should be Seeded Thickly in the San Antonio Region.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 16.—One of the most important agricultural needs in the region of San Antonio, Texas, according to Government specialists, is a dependable grain crop. For many years corn was generally looked upon as the best grain crop, but this has not been proved to be dependable. Small grains are even less satisfactory. Because of the difficulties and failures of local grain production it has been necessary to import a large proportion of the grain needed for local consumption.

One of the chief difficulties in the production of the grain sorghums in this vicinity has been the sorghum midge, and it is necessary therefore to use reasonably quick-maturing varieties of sorghum and plant them early so that a good crop can be produced before the midge appears in sufficient numbers to do serious damage. Particular care must be taken to keep the sorghum plants from excessive tillering and branching as the tillers and branches of sorghum plants flower and mature later than the main stalk and so offer a point of attack to the midge. Experiments proved that the tillering and branching is due largely to thin stands which result from thin seeding. Those in charge of the station therefore tried different degrees of seeding and different distances between the rows with the idea of reducing the branching and tillering. It was found that where the plants were crowded in the row there was a marked decrease in stalks and a reduction of tillering which increase the proportion of productive stalks and the grain yield.

Following is a summary of the results of the experiments as reported in Bulletin 188 of the United States Department of Agriculture, which deals with the importance of thick seeding of milo:

No marked differences resulted in the number of tillers or the number of heads per plant from varying the distance between rows.

In the plots where the rows were uniformly 4 feet apart, but where the plants were thinned to different distances within the rows, the number of heads per plant decreased and the yield increased as the plants were crowded, the thicker stands producing the higher yields.

Counts made of the number of tillers per plant on May 15 and of the number of mature heads per plant at harvest showed that a large number of tillers on the wide-spaced plants

failed to produce heads. The close-spaced plants ripened their grain in 1913 about one week earlier than the wide-spaced plants. This early maturity is particularly important in that it permits the crop to escape the sorghum midge.

Increasing the number of plants per row does not necessarily mean a proportionate increase in the total number of heads or stalks per row. The weather conditions influence very markedly the number of tillers and branches produced, although the total number of branches and tillers in 1914 about equaled the total number of tillers alone in 1913, when there were but few branches.

In practice, the stand is controlled by varying the rate of seeding rather than by thinning the plants; thick stands are secured by thick seeding.

Thicker seeding than is ordinarily practiced appears to be desirable, in that it results in smaller and more easily handled plant stumps, gives better stands, matures earlier and more uniform maturity, and produces better yields. A rate of 5 to 6 pounds per acre, where the rows are 4 feet apart, is recommended.

It would appear that the close spacing of the plants can be practiced in sections of low rain fall. To offset this increase in the number of plants per row is necessary only to increase the distance between the rows.

The time the plants are thinned does not seem to be an important factor in suppressing tillers and branches. If the thinning is delayed sufficiently to largely reduce tillering, there seems to be a tendency for the plants to increase the number of branches.

Texan is Getting "Inside" Facts on European Status.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 9.—E. M. House, of Texas, recently sent to Europe by President Wilson on a secret mission, has been given the title of Envoy Interrogatory and Mipister Mediationary by Senators who claim an inkling of the purpose of House's trip.

Men who say they know declare Colonel House is doing a little diplomatic detective work. They say he is to learn from the "inside" just how the nations at war would regard a peace offer from President Wilson and then give the details to the President.

While performing such an important duty, Colonel House will have ample opportunity to "effect a co-ordination of the various relief ventures," as was announced at the White House when he departed for Europe. Such an accomplishment

would have good results, and no diplomatic objection to Colonel House can be raised properly, it is said here.

Colonel House is armed with letters signed by President Wilson himself which will gain for him in the capitals of Europe more than usual attention and consideration.

The Court of Last Resort.

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Investigations of Sources of Potash in Texas.

UNIVERSITY STATION, March 19.—In a paper on "Investigations of Potash in Texas," presented at the February meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, New York, and published in its Bulletin No. 98, Dr. Wm. B. Phillips of the University of Texas, outlined in great detail the work which the Bureau of Economic Geology had done in this important field of research. The paper dealt more particularly with certain discoveries of nitrate of soda and nitrate of potash in the counties of Brewster and Presidio, interesting from a scientific standpoint but of no commercial significance.

"If workable beds of potash salts are to be located in Texas," says Dr. Phillips, "it will be only by deep drilling. We do not know enough about the matter yet to say whether such beds lie in horizontal planes or whether they may be more or less inclined, although it appears that the inclination, if it exists at all, will be slight. A number of wells will have to be drilled and careful records kept before this can be known with any certainty."

Owner of Smallest Homestead Commutes Entry.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Serena Helen Blue has the distinction of owning the smallest homestead in the United States. Moreover it cost only ten cents. It is eighty-one hundredths of an acre in area and is a little triangular bit of land 18 1/2 feet long and 38 feet wide at its broadest point, jutting into turtle lake, Minn. The ten cents commutes her entry to cash in land office parlance and she

doesn't have to live on the land three years, as otherwise required by law. None the less, Miss Blue has a house there and grows tomatoes, cabbage and clover.

The interior department liked Miss Blue's homestead so well that today it issued a description and picture of it.

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Mastodon's Tooth Found In A Street In El Paso.

EL PASO, Tex., March 9.—A tooth as big as an aching molar feels was found today by H. T. Ponsford in a sand pit on Roosevelt Ave., this city. It measured 2 1/2 inches by 5 and three-fourths inches across the grinding surface and more than a foot in length.

The fracture where the tooth was broken from the jaw bone may be seen plainly and the cups on the grinding surface are clearly defined and unusually deep.

Potash Industry in Texas.

UNIVERSITY STATION, MARCH 9.—One effect of the European war may be the development of a potash industry in Texas which will amount to millions of dollars each year. Since indications of potash in commercial quantity were discovered in the deep well at Sparan in Dickens County, the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas has been hopeful that the lead thus discovered could be properly followed up, but the bureau is hampered by a lack of means. We ordinarily import ten million dollars worth of these salts from Germany each year, which supply, as Dr. Phillips points out, is now cut off.

Dr. Phillips states further that experimentation in this field is very costly, it being necessary to have an expert at the wells while the boring is going on to select proper samples for analysis. Proper analyses, also are tedious and expensive.

"This Bureau," he says, "has found much larger amounts of potash salts in deep wells in Texas than have been found anywhere else in the country."

Nervous?

Mrs. Walter Vincent, of Pleasant Hill N. C., writes: "For three summers I suffered from nervousness, dreadful pains in my back and sides, and weak sinking spells. Three bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, relieved me entirely. I feel like another person, now."

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WE TAKE IT BACK

We've yodled about the springtime, And the debt to nature we owed, We indulged in the sunny spring-rime, And the very next day it snowed!

So, now we are going to take it back, And wait till we see those flowers, Just button our coat and hump our back, And wait for the leafy bowers.

We won't say spring is comin' again, We don't know nothin' about it, It's time it was here, but then I guess we'll all do without it.

The worst thing about the blizzard, The thing that tortures our soul, And brings cirrhosis of the gizzard, Is the fact we are out of coal.

We've burned the legs of the table, And the reglet all out of the case, With the lid of the ink kit we're able To keep on with the giddy chase.

After the elusive spring sunshine, And the life giving summer glow, But we've reopened the old thought mine, And will write about beautiful snow.

There is great fear among the royalty of European nations: that the present unhappy state of "strained relations" with the various royal families will bring on a crop of royal old maids. There are a lot of royal old maids in this country. Some are old maids because they are not hunting a prince, and some are old maids because a prince is not hunting them. If there are any royal maids (not too old) in Europe who are looking for a prince and find none in their own country, all they have to do is to come here. The American prince is not expecting to inherit a crown, and the only realm he wants in a happy home, and the only throne a sacred seat in a good woman's heart. If any of those royal gizzards want to go unmarried because there is nobody but princes with no crown in sight for them, that is their business, but if they do it they have no howl coming.

There is all kinds of investigation and regulation going on just now, but it appears to us that the one thing most in need of immediate attention along these lines is the weather bureau. Why should the people be taxed to pay for a weather bureau, and then have it hand out a bunch of weather that puts an eternal crimp in the peach blossoms, early garden sass, spring poetry and other tender and essential things to our happiness? Down with the weather bureau, if it can't be regulated, and kept within reasonable bounds.

Those people who are criticizing Mr. Wilson for his action in regard to the war-time nations in Europe should remember that it usually takes about a quarter of a century to tell whether a man in his position is right or wrong. The opinions of men cannot determine these things, because it would take equally as long to perjury the wisdom of their opinions.

It is reported that a number of goats have been lost by ranchmen of this section who sheared early. The Angora goat is very susceptible to cold when his coat has just been removed. Come to think of it, taking five or six pounds of clothing off any of us and turning us loose in a blizzard would have a bad effect.

There is now every indication that somebody has lied about the situation in Mexico. It is not really a new thing. As a matter of fact it has been done several times in the last few years and will probably occur again before the matter is finally settled.

It is said there is a silence more potent than words. If this is true Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is making a lot of noise just at this time.

That shore was a big "stompede" the cattlemen had at San Antonio this week.

Anybody got a load of wood or a little coal to trade for a pair of low shoes and a pink necktie?

One wonders what the papers said when Cain killed Abel.

NOTICE! TEACHERS

A special examination for all grades of State Certificates will be held at Tivy High School building in Kerrville on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in April, 1915. Applicants will apply at this office for information on scope of work and schedule of examination.

Respectfully,
LEE WALLACE
Ex-Officio County Supt.

Found Body of Missing Ranchman Buried on Ranch.

MIDLAND, Tex., Mar. 9.—R. B. Olmstead, a ranchman near Upland, missing for the past two weeks, was found late yesterday buried in the corner of a yard.

Olmstead, accompanied by a stranger, left Midland in a new car two weeks ago. Several days later this man drove through Rankin in Olmstead's car. Yesterday a neighbor stopped at Olmstead's ranch and noted a new made grave with a bloody spade nearby. Officers were summoned. Two gunshot wounds were found in Olmstead's breast.

Old Prospector Finds Gold Near San Angelo, Texas.

San Angelo, Tex., March 8.—Considerable excitement has been created here by the arrival of an old miner who has been for months in the hills near Arden, Iron County. The prospector brought with him some gold-bearing quartz and claims that he has found a lot of it.

An effort may be made to organize a company to develop the prospector's find. Early settlers in the Concho country have always contended that gold in paying amounts could be found in this section.

Your Child's Cough is a Call For Help

Don't put off treating your child's cough. It not only saps their strength, but often leads to more serious ailments. Why risk? You don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy your child needs. It is made with soothing, healing and antiseptic balsams. Will quickly check the cold and soothe your child's cough away. No odds how bad the cough or how long standing, Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it. It's guaranteed. Just get a bottle from your Druggist and try it.

Favorite Son of Abdul Hamid, Slated Next Sultan of Turkey Strangled by Secret Enemies.

PARIS, March 11.—The Balkan agency has received the following dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria:

"Advices received here from Constantinople say that Mehmed Burhaneddin Effendi, favorite son of the former Sultan, Abdul Hamid, has been found strangled in his bedroom. "Despite the reserve of the Turkish police, it has been confirmed that the prince was killed by political enemies."

Prince Burhan-Eddin was 29 years old and the fourth son of Abdul Hamid. He held the rank of lieutenant in the Turkish navy. During his father's reign he was fourteenth in line for succession to the throne, according to the Shereefian system, but it was said that Abdul Hamid designed to elevate him over his thirteen seniors and make him the next Sultan.

Incorporation of Houston Body.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 9.—The Housewives league of Houston today was granted a charter by the state department with the following Houston women as incorporators, who will also constitute the first board of directors of the league: Mary Agnes Hodges, Florence Virginia Murray, Jessamin Gilliam Hautier and Lillet Breaker. The league has no capital stock and the charter is granted for 50 years.

The purpose is to support and promote general education along sanitary and economic lines and to that end to uphold the enforcement of the laws which affect food supplies, the family health and the cost of living, and to secure further legislation when necessary toward that end.

Sudan Grass, the Great Forage Crop.

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Marshall Field Ill.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Mar. 10.—It was learned here today that Marshall Field III, recently taken ill while spending his honeymoon on a houseboat near here, left hurriedly late last night for New York for special treatment. It was said he has typhoid fever.

If Ye Ed Had the Nerve.

Last week we received an invitation to buy a half of cotton. Say, Willhoist, the way things are going, we'll be lucky if we can buy a spool of cotton. Gee! If we only had the nerve. What we couldn't do. Had we been born with the rind of some people we know, here's what you would find on these pages from week to week.

"On account of the European war the subscription price of this paper has been raised to \$5.00 a year, cash in advance.

"On account of the loss from import duties, advertising rates will be increased to 50 cents an inch. Effective at once.

"We are pained to announce that, owing to the almost complete suspension of the importation of chemicals, obituary poems will cost you 10 cents a line hereafter.

"It being impossible to export prizes to Przemysl, notices of church suppers will be charged for at the rate of \$2.00 each, and two tickets to the supper.

"Resulting from the suspension of regular shipping facilities between this town and Gulf of Obigosh, all pumpkins, apples, potatoes, corn, grapes, etc., brought to this office under pretext of exhibition to the editor will be seized as contraband of war.

"All persons found owing this paper more than a year's subscription will be shot as spies."—Atell (Kan.) Standard.

Court Affirms Cisneros Sentence

AUSTIN, Tex., March 10.—Of the six cases affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals today three were for murder, the terms ranging from fifty years to life sentence. They are:

Abrañ Cisneros, from Bexar County, given ninety-nine years for complicity in the murder of Deputy Sheriff Ortiz in Dimmit County, tried in Bexar County on charge of venue.

Lee Paschal, from Hill County, life sentence for the murder of his wife.

John Stewart and Birney Mackley, from Dallas County, jointly indicted and convicted of the murder of R. C. Brownlee at Texline and each given a term of fifty years. Judge Davidson dissented.

The case of Will Terrell, a negro,

from Klesey County, given ten years for robbing William Van Buren, a white man 70 years old, of \$230, the savings of a lifetime, was affirmed. Van Buren is an ex-soldier and lived nine.

The court also affirmed the cases of George Hatch, from Fayette County, one year in the county jail upon conviction of wife and child desertion, and Will Glasper, from Houston County, five years for robbery.

New York Harbor in Neev of Watch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 10.—Secretary Daniels today ordered the navy yacht Dolphin from the Washington Navy Yard to New York to aid in the enforcement of neutrality in the harbor there.

Recently there have been no naval vessels at New York and the entire task of guarding the harbor and preventing ships from leaving without proper clearance papers has fallen upon coast guard cutters.

It is understood the Dolphin will be assigned specifically to the duty of preventing from passing through the East River into Long Island Sound of any vessel whose passage would constitute a violation of neutrality.

Before ice formed in the harbor several destroyers worked in co-operation with other craft in preventing unneutral acts, but they were withdrawn when winter came on.

Officials were fetter in discussing the Dolphin's mission. It was pointed out, however, that large numbers of liners are tied up in New York and that it is the duty of this Government to keep up a relentless patrol to prevent any ships from going out without proper clearance papers or with guns mounted.

The Dolphin is used ordinarily as the yacht of the Secretary of the Navy.

Whooping Cough.

Well—everyone knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, loosens the mucous, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c at your Druggist. Electric Bitters a Spring Tonic.

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Royal Spinsters Numerous.

One of the effects of war may be to produce a record, ever of royal spinsters. The number of possible combinations in European royalty is necessarily limited, but with the international enmities aroused by the war and the loss of, at least some of the princelings, the chance of a princess changing her name is now comparatively slight.

In the case of England, there is Princess Maud of Pife, Internarrative between the English and German houses, owing to the supply of princesses from the smaller Germanic states, is traditional. But that may not now be continued because of the bitterness aroused by the war.

Russia has seven grand-dukes on the eligible list, most of them enormously wealthy. The young and handsome Duke Constantine may be the more attractive, but Duke Dimitri Paulovitch stands nearer the throne.

Duke Dimitri's name, however, has been coupled with the czar's eldest daughter. At the end of the war, treaties between Balkan states will probably be sealed by a number of royal intermarriages. But the British do not look to the Balkans for royal mates and the Germans and Austrians can not.

Miss Dietert Entertained.

Miss Jennie Dietert entertained a number of her little friends Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. W. Dietert on Main Street. After the guests had enjoyed a number of musical selections, the selection of partners for the evening's fun took place. Cards in the form of a fortune wheel, tied with various colors of ribbon, were

passed, one tray to the girls and one to the boys. The reading of the fortunes aloud was the source of much merriment and after all had read the girls marched into a darkened room where the boys went one at a time with a lighted candle to seek for his partner, the girl whose ribbon matched his.

The evening was spent in various kinds of games and was a happy one for all present. Delicious refreshments consisting of cake, chocolate and sandwiches were served.

Old Trailers Are Telling This Story Around Town.

Old Buck Blivens was the strangest cuss that ever cashed in and crossed the Great Divide. But he had a heart as big as all outdoors. Buck just couldn't stand to see any animal suffer. If a yearlin' or a pinto broke a bone, Buck shot—the critter in slantier. He was thoughtful of his women folks, too, but he was the absentminded longhorn that ever drunk branch water. One spring day I rode up to Buck's ranch and found him mopin' aroun' in the dumps.

"S'matter, Buck; grass's comin' fine, wh' ain't se peart and chipper? How's Mrs. Blivens and the younguns?"

"Younguns' all right," snarled Buck, "but old lady fell down steps, broke her leg, hadder shoot her."—San Antonio Express.

Diphtheria in Chihuahua.

EL PASO, Tex., March 10.—Eight thousand dollars worth of diphtheria antitoxin is now being rushed to El Paso from St. Louis and New Orleans for the relief of sufferers from that disease in the State of Chihuahua. General W. D. Snyman, a former

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Boer general, who has a ranch in that State, brought the story of the suffering of hundreds of people between Jimenez and Ojinaga, Chihuahua, to El Paso, and Dr. Herbert Stevenson and Dr. J. B. Braden, who did Red Cross work among the wounded Mexicans at Ojinaga two years ago, wired to the American Red Cross at Washington for aid. Word came today that a million units of antitoxin was being sent to El Paso.

Dr. Braden says there are at least 200 cases, and each case requires 4,000 units for the initial treatment of the cases, and afterward they will need an additional 4,000 units. The Mexicans are all too poor to pay for treatment, most of them being families of Villa's soldiers.

Captain Fred Ratcliff Dead.

VERNON, Tex., March 10.—Captain Fred Ratcliff, a veteran of the Mexican and the war between the States, died here last night, aged 85. Before the war between the States Ratcliff was one of the men who under orders of Captain Robert E. Lee, helped unload camels at Fort Veritas, Texas, for use by the United States army as pack animals. The purpose of the animals was to transport provisions across the then semi-desert regions between southwestern forts. The use of the camel pack train was not a complete success, and was soon discontinued. Captain Ratcliff was a native of Germany. He has several children living near San Marcos, Texas.

Carried \$14,000 Gold Safely.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 10.—Bringing with him \$14,000 in gold which he carried from Mexico City

to Puerto-Mexico and thence to Galveston, William K. Kyle arrived here on the steamer Atlantic. He carried the gold in belts next to his skin out of the Mexican capital and was searched several times but succeeded in getting his money safely to Puerto Mexico, despite the handi-impeded condition of the country. The money was finally smuggled on board the Atlantic in a suit case.

Roebuck Goes to Yorktown.

J. E. Roebuck, who for several years past has been station agent of the "Sap" railroad at this place, has been transferred to Yorktown. Mr. Roebuck is succeeded here by L. D. Lowther, formerly agent at Yorktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roebuck left on Friday of last week for their new location. They had made many friends in Kerrville who will learn with regret that they are lost from the social circles of the city.

W. A. Peril Oldest Old Trail Driver.

W. A. Peril and Randolph Peril returned Thursday from San Antonio, where they had been attending the Cattlemen's Convention.

From the San Antonio Express we clip the following:

W. A. Peril of Gillespie County, so far holds the record as the oldest old trail driver in point of service. He followed a herd up the trail in 1859, when a boy 16 years old. He went as far north as Wyoming. Later he helped to drive a herd to the mouth of the Humboldt River in Nevada. From there he drifted to Oregon.

Mr. Peril was in Kerrville Thursday, en route home from the convention.

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Religious Notice
 St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Holy Communion and sermon, first Sunday, 10:30 a. m.; morning prayer, 8:00 a. m. The Epiphany, 1:30 p. m. St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Holy Communion and sermon, first Sunday, 10:30 a. m.; morning prayer, 8:00 a. m. The Epiphany, 1:30 p. m.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL
 Mrs. J. A. Hodges and children of Fredericksburg, are visiting Mrs. Hodges' mother, Mrs. Ed Corhill. Spring dress goods now on sale. Embroidered dress patterns, in beautiful designs, in pink, lavender and green with embroidered hands to match. The blouse is 16 inches wide, 1 1/2 yards to the pattern. 1 1/2 yards embroidered insert to match. Prices \$12.00 pattern. Plain white dress \$12.00 pattern. Plain white dress \$12.00 pattern. Plain white dress \$12.00 pattern.

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 + Here and There. +
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Pansy plants for sale.
MRS. JOHN BURNEY.
 Judge R. H. Burney has gone to Batesville to hold district court.

Scott Schreiner spent several days in San Antonio the first of the week.

Saw a bluebird the other day. Pretty soon you will want lighter clothing. Consider the made-to-measure Palm Beach suits, and let us take your order now. A perfect fit and the price is no more than hand-me-downs.

MODEL TAILORING CO.
 J. E. and McCard Harrison returned Monday from a visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. A. Riley is in Kerrville from her ranch on Crab Apple in Gillespie County and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mosel.

Have your combings made into beautiful and valuable three-stem switches, linen mounting \$1.50; silk \$1.75. We make a specialty of this work and guarantee entire satisfaction. Devits, Yost Co., 830 Macon St. San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Lily Pearl Ruchholz of Pecos is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mosel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans were in Kerrville Monday from their ranch near Roosevelt en route to San Antonio to attend the Cattlemen's Convention.

We buy and sell turkeys and chickens. If you have any to sell see us first.

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.
 Capt. Chas. Schreiner came up Sunday from San Antonio, and stayed until the following day.

Yes, of course it is hot in the summer time, but the roads are always good in summer, and it is the best time to haul the lumber. Right now we are in position to make you very close figures on all the building material you need.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gus F. Schreiner spent several days in San Antonio this week. Mr. Schreiner attended the Cattlemen's Convention.

Our grocery department is right up to the minute in every way. We give prompt service, and our attention to telephone orders is such that orders by phone are as quickly filled as though you were in the store.

HEIMAN & GRONA.
 L. A. Schreiner attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Lockwood National Bank in San Antonio Wednesday.

Birds build nests in the spring, as a rule, but people build houses any old time that suits their convenience. If it suits your convenience to build a house this summer we would like to figure on the lumber bill. Remember this is "The Old House," with a quarter of a century of reputation for square dealing back of everything it does.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.
 R. M. Moffett of the Bluff community in Bandera County was in town Saturday.

F. M. Chase of Junction was attending to business here Saturday.

If the price for what you have to sell is low, we will help you make it go so much farther at our store that you will not be able to tell the difference. Our stock of general merchandise will meet your every want.

HEIMAN & GRONA.
 M. F. Weston and Gus F. Schreiner spent Saturday at the Medina Dam on a fishing trip.

G. W. Lamb of Turtle Creek was in town Saturday.

It doesn't matter to us about the size of your order. We give the little orders the same careful attention that we give to big ones.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.
 Mrs. Jno. Williams was in town Saturday from the Turtle Creek community.

Mrs. E. E. Maeker of Center Point was in Kerrville shopping Saturday.

The chilly nights remind us that it is time for winter clothing. We are ready and well prepared to meet all your requirements in this line.

HEIMAN & GRONA.
 A consignment of 12,600 fish from the government hatcheries at San Marcos was received here Friday night and were placed in the Guadalupe River. The fish arrived in good condition. They consisted of black bass, rock bass and crappie.

It is second nature for one to couple age and experience together. Experience makes for efficiency, and efficiency is the thing that gives perfect service. That is what we offer when you come to the "Old House" for lumber and builders' supplies.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.
 F. S. Ragland was in town Monday from his ranch near Mountain Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans and Clyde Hamilton of Pharr, who are spending some time in Kerrville, visited in San Antonio last week, returning Friday.

Feb. Honor Roll, Tivy High School
 Low First: Margaret Morris, Theresa Everheart, Deb, D. Rogers.
 High First: Lois Fawcett, Addison Buckner, Ruth McCoy, Thomas Roebuck, Bennie Smith, Roy Saucier, Elbert Jacoby, Gladys Peterson, Sallie Robbins, Mary Hamilton, Luckey Leavelle, Carlette Tarver, Genevieve Hagen.
 Second grade: Milton Hanson, Roy Leazar, Herman Rees, Egerton Robb, Annabell Council, Margaret Everheart, Ida Dell Hamilton, Davie Kirkland, Lucille McCoy, Clara McDaniel, Iean McLean, Dora Saenger, Gladys Speights, Alice Moore, Marie Rogers, Lucille Taylor.
 Third grade: Milton Dieter, Aaron Stone, Leslie Hanson, Conway Word, Claude Sherman, Charles Grona, Reiffert Noll, George Riddle, Arthur Saenger, Louella Shumaker, Velna Spence, Mamie Krueger, Willie Holdsworth.
 Fourth grade: Charlie Horne, Clara Kuykendall, Ella Mae McRae, John Saucier, Minnie Dieter, Bertha Haug, Dorothy Wright, Reuben Clapp, Lawrence Wright, Raymond Fisk.
 Fifth grade: Bonnie Lee Wells, Lois Spence, Pauline Kirkland, Marguerite Henke, Catherine Bagwell, Louie Wilson, Chas. Wosch.
 Sixth grade: Emmie McRae, Mildred Saucier, Dorris Peterson, Louie Hendricks, Hulda Mosel, Vera Robb, Polly Hamlyn, John Hamlyn.
 Seventh grade: Joe Horne, Bess Beibler, Ferdinand Schulze, Mary Lewis, Myrtle Kotzebue, Cora Kirkland.
 Eighth grade: Katherine King, Mammie Heinen, Laura Henke.
 Ninth grade: Lillian Sutton, Bonnie Hicks.
 Tenth grade: Benno Wiedendorf, Leah Hays.

EASTER SEASON APPROACHES
 New hat time will soon be here, and we want you to know that we have received our spring styles of millinery for ladies, misses and children. These goods comprise the very latest creations in feminine headwear, the quality is first class, and the price is easily within reach of all. Our millinery department, in competent hands, is ready to receive you, and you will be astonished at the beautiful display of trimmed hats at prices that are really extremely low for the excellent values offered.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

+++++ CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES +++++
 + BY FATHER KEMPER +
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The holy sacrifice of the altar will be offered tomorrow at 7:00 a. m. owing to Father Kemper's engagement at Comfort for the eleven o'clock service. On the following Sunday, March 21st, another peace day will be observed; this time by order of the White Shepherd of Christendom, who has already accomplished much towards ameliorating the pitiable condition of the belligerent nations. Non-Catholic Christians are cordially welcome at all our church exercises and Bible classes.

Last Monday the students of Notre Dame Institute celebrated the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, prince of philosophers, and patron of parochial schools. On Decoration Day the Secretary of the United States Navy, Mr. Daniels, will be one of the orators at Notre Dame University for the unveiling of another patriotic monument in the thousand-acre park fronting the principal buildings. The monument will be erected in front of Brownson Hall, and will bear a tablet made from metal recovered from the ill-fated battleship Maine. The inscription will be dedicatory to George Schillington who was a student of Brownson Hall, and who sacrificed his life for his country's cause on the memorable vessel. A Notre Dame class-mate of Father Kemper's, namely the Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, has been appointed to write and read the ode for the dedication of the Indiana State Pavilion at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco.

Mrs. Nichols and her daughter Lucie came here on Sunday from Galveston. They are staying at the "Portinacula," conducted by Mr. Thomas Clark. Miss Christina Pehl of Fredericksburg was operated upon for appendicitis on Wednesday at the Kerrville Sanitarium. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pehl, are guests of Mr. Wm. Saenger.

Mrs. Chas. Mosel is hostess this week to her aunt, Mrs. Riley of Crabapple, and to Miss Lillie Pearl Ruchholz of Pecos. Mrs. Wm. Roeder and her stepson, Richard of White Oak, visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Benson on Sunday. Another Roeder, namely Emil Roeder, of Morris Ranch, called on his sister, Mrs. Elmer Ruff a few days ago.

Last Friday Mr. Walsh came up from Comfort to visit Father Kemper. He had been one of the masons on the new Schreiner Bank building, and then secured employment on the Hermann Sons' Altenheim and Orphanage. The young men of the parish are preparing a splendid drama for the end of April, which will be a town surprise.

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 Many Kerrville People Have Found This to Be True.

Are you wretched in bad weather? Does every cold settle on your kidneys?
 Does your back ache and become weak?
 Are urinary passages irregular and distressing?
 These symptoms are cause to suspect kidney weakness.
 Weakened kidneys need quick help. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for weakened kidneys.
 Grateful people recommend them.
 W. F. Bonn, stationary engineer, 1021 N. Mesquite St., San Antonio, Texas, says: "My kidneys had been weak for a long time and whenever I caught cold it made me miserable. I had a dull, heavy ache across the small of my back and felt tired and depressed. The kidney secretions were unnatural. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and in a few days I had relief. One box cured me."
 Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bonn had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Wash Dress Goods.
 The time of year is drawing near for picnics, pie juice, mashed strawberries and all kinds of messy things that may get on clothing when folks have a good old-fashioned outing. We are prepared for the emergency, and are right now showing a line of wash goods for ladies' and children's dresses that will be a welcome addition to the possibilities in this line. Among these new goods, just unpacked and put on our shelves are: organdies, voiles, rica cloth, cholets, poplins, Silk Brocades, Printed Flaxon, Crepe Tissues, Plisses, Cotton Gabardines and Lace Cloth. Never before have we offered such an attractive line of wash dress goods as we are now able to show you, and we shall be pleased to have you come in and look at them.

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The best workman in the world is handicapped without good tools. We realized that there was a demand for the kind of work that a fine workman could do with the best tools, right here in Kerrville, and have just put in the most modern machinery we could buy for use in repairing automobiles. Work that has heretofore been sent away, and money that has been paid to people outside of the town can now be handled right in our shop. We have the equipment to handle anything, in the way of auto repairing. When we do it you may be sure it will give satisfaction and will stay fixed. We cordially invite you to bring your auto troubles to us.

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HEAVIEST SNOW IN HISTORY
 White Mante Covers Ground to Depth of Several Inches.

All weather records in Kerr County were broken Monday and Tuesday when snow began falling Monday morning and kept up continuously, with only slight intermissions for in to the day Tuesday. The depth of the snow, had it been permitted to stay on the ground would have been very heavy. The thermometer was about 36 degrees all day Monday, and Monday night there was a coat of four or five inches on the ground where grass and other dry material prevented melting.

T. Dewitt Burney, who came to Kerr County in 1852 and Judge H. M. Burney, who settled at Kerrville in 1856, says that this is the heaviest snow that has fallen in Kerr County since they have been here. The weather was never very cold during the snow storm, the thermometer did not go below the freezing point, and it is thought that little damage resulted to the fruit crop, while the snow had a beneficial effect on the grain.

J. T. Evans, of Fort Terret Ranch, accompanied by Mrs. Evans, their son Harold, and Mrs. Dudley Yaw, spent Sunday night in Kerrville. They were en route to San Antonio, where Mr. Evans went to attend the cattlemen's convention.

Speaking of the general outlook in his section of the county Mr. Evans said:
 "Ranch conditions in Kimble County have not been better in twenty years. We have had two years of favorable seasons, and the range has become reseeded and thoroughly sodded with native grasses. There has been considerable cold weather (this winter, but no protracted spells good throughout the winter and stock of bad weather. The range has been of all kinds are in fine condition. The recent cold snap has retarded shearing of goats which had begun, but it will soon be going forward in full swing. Wool and mohair is at a good price, the stock market is steady, and on the whole the general outlook is most promising."

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matter. Private and corporate interests are in control of the situation and we can do nothing."

Night Riders Active.
 PADUCAH, Ky., March 9.—Tobacco planters in Ballard county, who have been terrorized by night riders, today reported to the authorities the receipt of notices threatening them with punishment if they disposed of their tobacco crops for less than 8 cents a pound. The planters said 250 persons had received the notices.

In the same neighborhood recently a farmer was called to the door of his home and shot to death for no known reason. The killing was accredited to the night riders.

Free Booklets.
 I have a few small booklets issued by the post office department, which contain valuable postal information. Also pamphlet especially published for information of public regarding parcels post system.

These are for free distribution to heads of families and can be had for the asking at the post office.

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Keep Your Bowels Regular.
 As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewerage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. Obtainable everywhere.

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Trespass Notice.

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

WM. SPORN.

Notice to Trespassers.

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

CHARLES SCHREINER.

Congress Loses Many Picturesque Leaders in The Lineup

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The swan songs that were heard in the house and senate as the hands on the flag draped clocks presided over by gilded angels crept toward the noon hour last Thursday marked the passing from the hall of congress of some of the most notable figures in the country's public life. Texas is one of the States that did not see the removal from the Sixty-fourth (the next) congress of any legislators who were permitted to gain national fame in the Sixty-third congress as the only representatives to pass out were what is known in Washington as "one-termers."

About 30 members of the house have been retired to private life. Among them are a group of men whose names have been familiar in the Washington dispatches for years. Representative Barthold of Missouri and Representative Bartlett of Georgia have brought to close 20 years in congress. Both voluntarily retired. Representatives McGuire of Oklahoma, Stevens of Minnesota, Burke and Palmer of Pennsylvania are old timers who have been forced to give way to new blood.

Representative Underwood of Alabama and Broussard of Louisiana have transferred their affections and belongings to the United States senate and their familiar haunts in the house will know them no more. Their admirers expect them to occupy commanding positions in the upper branch of congress.

Of nine who have dropped out of the senate with the passing of the present time smashing candidates for reelection, Crawford of South Dakota, Bristow of Kansas and Thornton of Louisiana all sought re-nomination and failed in the primaries. Senator Crawford is succeeded by Ed S. Johnson, Bristow by former Senator Curtis and Thornton by Broussard. The other six—Root of New York, Burton of Ohio, Camden of Kentucky, Perkins of California, Stephenson of Wisconsin and White of Alabama—were not candidates for re-election.

In Root and Burton the senate loses two of its ablest debaters and counselors. Burton will be in the limelight as a presidential candidate but Root will seek retirement after presiding over the great constitutional convention soon to be held in New York State.

The two richest men in the senate are included in the departing nine. They are Stephenson and Camden. The story of their wealth may be told in two words, "lumber" and "coal." Stephenson was the nestor of the senate. He will be 86 years of age next June. Camden was the youngest member of the body in point of service and yet through his fight on President Wilson's ship purchase bill gained renown throughout the country. Stephenson started life as a lumber jack and camp cooq. Camden inherited a part of his wealth but has added mightily to it. Neither knows exactly what he is worth for his holdings are in undeveloped natural resources, the value of which is as yet to be definitely determined.

With the passing of Bristow, the senate loses a picturesque figure. He came into prominence as a postal

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Ladies' striped Gingham petticoats, for everyday wear... 39c each

36-inch curtain Madras... 9c yard

10-cent Box Talcum Powder... 8c

10-cent Box Shoe Polish... 8c

Men's Dress Shirts, 75c to \$1.25 values at... 49c each

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Ladies' white Muslin underwear, all new goods!

1 lot gowns, a beauty at... 49c each

1 lot ladies' drawers at... 19c each

1 lot corset covers, 25 and 35c each in this sale at... 19c

1 lot Princess Slips, \$1.25 value... 89c

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postal fraud prosecutor under President Roosevelt, and was one of the most aggressive of the progressive band. But his failure to bolt to the Bull Moosers in 1912 cost him his seat, being defeated by a stand pat republican.

Crawford came into the senate as a progressive, but in 1912 he, too, was impaled on the spear of a reactionary when he came up for re-election. He had the reputation of talking louder and throwing more energy into his speeches than any other man who ever talked in the senate chamber.

Senator Perkins of California has been an invalid for a long period of years and yet so attached to him were the people of his state and so conscientiously did he serve them that he could have been re-elected had he chosen to again be a candidate. He served for more than 29 years continuously, coming to Washington as the successor of Leland Stanford.

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Declared New Tariff Did Not Hurt Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 7.—Results of the first investigation ordered by the department of commerce to determine the effect of the new tariff upon industry were made public tonight by Secretary Redfield in the form of a report by D. M. Barclay, commercial agent of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce on industrial conditions in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania.

The report showed, the secretary said in a letter of transmittal to President Wilson, that the effect of the tariff on manufacturing establishments of Montgomery county was negligible and that conditions complained of there were due to "injurious trade customs" and "unintelligent competition in some lines."

In December, the Montgomery County Manufacturers' association wrote to President Wilson, complaining that conditions in its section were deplorable as a result of the depressing effect of the new tariff on industry. Mr. Barclay was sent in-

to the county soon afterward to make a thorough investigation. He inspected and reported on 39 plants, including textile factories, lumber mills and iron and steel works.

According to the report there was a falling off in the number of men employed in some of the plants but more than the average amount of money had been spent in improvements during the past year. The inspectors found the banks of the community in good condition and a substantial increase in property values was reported.

The managements of half of the establishments visited, the report said, admitted that the tariff could not affect them.

Compared with 5296 employes in the 39 plants a year ago, at the time of the investigation 4629 were employed.

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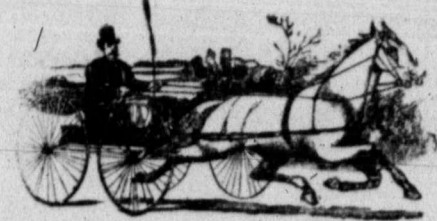
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QUARTERLY REPORT

Of J. R. Leavell, County Clerk, of the indebtedness, Expenditures and receipts of Kerr County, Texas, for the Quarter ending Jan. 31st, 1915.

JURY FUND, 1st Class:		Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter		\$ 881.87	
To Amount received during Quarter		65.50	
By Amount paid out during Quarter			602.50
By per cent Commission on amount paid out			344.87
Amount to Balance		947.37	947.37
Balance		344.87	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2d CLASS:		Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter		1788.15	
To Amount received during Quarter		1267.20	
To Amount transferred from other funds		409.00	
By Amount paid out during Quarter			2091.14
By Amount transferred to other funds			740.54
Amount to Balance		3455.35	3455.35
Balance		713.67	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d CLASS:		Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter		1821.44	
To Amount received during Quarter		1086.81	
By Amount paid out during Quarter			2219.99
Amount to Balance		2908.25	2908.25
Balance		688.26	

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND:		Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter		193.65	
To Amount received during Quarter		55.23	
To Amount transferred from other funds			193.65
Amount to Balance		248.88	248.88
Balance		193.65	

COURT HOUSE REPAIR FUND:		Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter		151.95	
Amount to Balance			227.75
Balance		227.75	227.75

SPECIAL FUND:		Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter		758.16	
To Amount received during Quarter		64.55	
To Amount transferred from other Funds			455.23
Amount to Balance		822.01	822.01
Balance		367.78	

JAIL REPAIR FUND:		Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter		524.67	
To Amount received during Quarter		64.55	
Amount to Balance		589.22	589.22
Balance		589.22	

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 FUND:		Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter		7014.57	
To Amount received during Quarter		579.23	
To Amount transferred from other funds		740.54	
By Amount paid out during Quarter			4213.29
Amount to Balance		8325.34	4112.05
Balance		4112.05	

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 FUND:		Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter		1453.92	
To Amount received during Quarter		108.25	
By Amount paid out during Quarter			281.25
Amount to Balance		1562.17	1280.92
Balance		1280.92	

RECAPITULATION

BALANCE IN EACH FUND AND ITS INDEBTEDNESS	
Jury Fund, 1st Class	\$ 344.87
Road and Bridge, 2d Class	713.67
General County, 3d Class	688.26
Court House and Jail Fund	193.65
Court House Repair Fund	227.75
Special Fund	367.78
Jail Repair Fund	589.22
Road District No. 1 Fund	4112.05
Road District No. 3 Fund	1280.92
List of bonds and other securities on hand:	
One City of Kerrville Bond	\$500.00

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COUNTY OF KERR

The foregoing is a true and correct Tabular Statement of the Finances of said County for the Quarter ending the 31st day of January, 1915.

Dated at Kerrville this 14th day of Feb. 1915.

J. R. LEAVELL,
County Clerk, Kerr County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 11th day of February, 1915.

E. H. TURNER, Notary Public, Kerr County, Tex.

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court of Kerr County, Texas, at Kerrville, this 11th day of February, 1915.

LEE WALLACE, Presiding Officer of Commissioners' Court.
Attest: J. R. LEAVELL,
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Rigid Investigation of Fire on Steamer Begun.

HRVE, March 9.—A rigid inquiry already has begun into all phases of the fire at sea aboard the French line steamer La Touraine which docked here late yesterday and landed safely all her passengers. Admiral Charlier of the ministry of marine boarded the vessel upon her arrival. His report will be submitted to the government.

The passengers apparently were none the worse for their thrilling experience. The fire, which was confined to one of the holds, was extinguished at midnight Sunday and the last stage of the voyage was completed without incident.

Life belts were distributed among the passengers and the boats were prepared for instant use as soon as the flames were discovered, but at no time was there any real danger, according to a statement made by Captain Caussin, who declared the S. O. S. call for assistance was sent out merely as a matter of precaution. There was no disorder and no panic he said.

The Rotterdam, one of the vessels which answered La Touraine's call and stood by until the fire was extinguished, left the French liner at Prawle Point, England. The French cruisers Guichen and Dupetit-Thouars escorted her, however, as far as Cherbourg. Other vessels which answered Captain Caussin's call continued their trips after receiving the thanks of the liner's commander.

Captain Caussin told the story of the fire after he had taken his vessel safely to her dock.

"The fire was discovered at 2 a. m., March 6, when we were in north latitude 48.14 and west longitude 21.06," he said. "It was in the base of one of the ventilators in the boiler room. Heavy smoke found its way to the bridge. While the men in the boiler room sought to extinguish the blaze, I turned my attention to other parts of the ship.

"At this moment one of the night watch reported hearing the crackling of flames forward. I ordered all the crew to their stations, and, as the ship was in a mist, I gave directions to stop the vessel in order that I might leave the bridge. We discovered flames eating their way toward the postoffice and beginning to attack neighboring cabins. We discovered that the flames were spreading to the partitions and floor of compartment No. 2, so as to involve a

large amount of freight. Believing that a large part of the cargo might take fire and finding we were not able to deal with it easily, I decided to send out a call for aid. Meantime through holes made in the partitions we obtained a view of the fire, which then was attacked with jets of water and steam. Sunday morning we had mastered the blaze and the danger was past."

Captain Caussin paid tribute to his officers and crew.

The ship shows no external sign of the fire. It was admitted that military supplies were stored in the cargo which was threatened.

War no Reason for Higher Schedules.

CHICAGO, March 9.—When the 41 Western railroads, now seeking advances in freight rates arranged higher schedules it was not their purpose to profit merely because higher prices were paid for grain on account of the European war, according to testimony at the interstate commerce commission hearing of the railroad petition today.

E. B. Boyd, chairman of the Western Trunk lines committee, testified the proposed higher rates were decided upon by the roads four months before the war began. Grain shipped between certain points is among the commodities upon which higher rates are sought, by which the roads hope to increase their revenues. It is said, \$10,000,000 a year, or an advance of 1 1/2 per cent of last year's freight revenue.

Questioned by A. E. Helm, representing Kansas shippers, as to whether the roads were merely trying higher prices for grain, Mr. Boyd to share in the profits accruing from said:

"The railroads never considered the war. All we figured on was that the rates should be reasonable. It would be impossible to run railroads on that basis—higher rates when wheat is up and lower rates when it is down.

"As it is at present grain shipped to Chicago from the territory between the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers and from Chicago to the gulf ports for export is not paying its proportion for transportation expenses."

The advances asked for would leave the rates lower than those prevailing in 1905. The proposed rates are lower than those prevailing to the Northwest, although the latter are based upon an unduly low scale

through the effect of the unreasonably low distance tariff in Minnesota which is lower than anything west of the Illinois-Indiana state line. They are lower also than the rates into the territory east of Chicago already pronounced unreasonable by the commerce commission itself.

Grajn, Mr. Boyd said, was not on an equitable plane compared with other commodities. State control of rates had largely affected rate schedules throughout the country and had thrown adjustments out of joint which would otherwise be properly related rates, he said. State rates in Western territory upon which numbers of interstate rates are built, he continued, are held down lower than the distance rates in Illinois and the territory east of Chicago, although the latter the latter have been approved by the interstate commerce commission.

President Names Fletcher, Howard, Cowles, Admirals.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 10.—Under the new law creating the grade of admiral in the United States navy President Wilson today designated as admirals Rear Admirals Fletcher, Howard and Cowles commanders in chief respectively of the Atlantic, Pacific and Asiatic fleets.

Secretary Daniels at once cabled Admiral Fletcher, now with the Atlantic fleet near Guantanamo, Cuba, to hoist his flag today and thus become senior in rank.

Admiral Howard was ordered to hoist his flag tomorrow and Admiral Cowles, in Asiatic waters, will assume his new rank Friday.

"With the exception of Admiral Dewey, who enjoys a rank unique in the Navies of the world, that of 'Admiral of the Navy,' said Secretary Daniels tonight, "the only other American naval officers privileged to hold the rank of admiral were Farragut, from 1866 to 1870, and D. D. Porter, from 1870 to 1891.

Mr. Daniels said the selection of the three vice admirals and the chief of operations provided for in the new laws has not been considered.

The new admirals will fly blue flags with four stars. They will hold their advanced rank only so long as they continue as fleet commanders. If detached for other business they will return to their former grades and salaries. Their promotion is expected to do away with embarrassing

situations which have risen heretofore when American rear admirals with superior naval strength have not been able to take supreme command of a situation in foreign waters because of the presence of an admiral or vice admiral of some other navy.

Mexicans Would Show United States Front.

EL PASO, Tex., March 10.—General Villa, in a statement received today from Terreon to the Associated Press, declared that in event of intervention of foreign troops to subdue the Carranzistas he and all other Mexicans would unite against the invaders.

He denied recent interviews in American newspapers, which he said had just been called to his attention, in which he was quoted as saying that he would not oppose armed intervention on the part of several powers to "reduce the Carranzistas to order, provided he would be made commander of such a move."

"There is nothing more grotesque and absurd than such an assertion," said the message from the northern leader, "since I, as a true Mexican, always have insisted that all our troubles be settled solely among ourselves."

"Should, unfortunately, some nation invade our territory, I would be ready to fight against it without measuring the danger, or the number of the invaders until I would see the entire country in the possession of Mexicans only. All of us would fight, united, against the common enemy."

General Villa made a similar statement, but one couched in milder language, at the time of the American occupation of Vera Cruz. Then he stated that he did not sanction the alien invasion even if it would assist in combatting the Huerta regime. Other statements then credited to Villa, that he approved of the invasion, were denied subsequently by him.

General Frederick B. Funston, commanding the American border patrol, arrived today, from a trip along the Western frontier and inspected the army post at Fort Bliss, Texas, near El Paso. He will proceed to his headquarters at San Antonio, Texas.

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Southern Pacific Claims Coercion.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Testifying today in the suit of the Federal Government to un-merge the Central and Southern Pacific Railroads, Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive board of the Southern Pacific Company, charged that George W. Wickersham, former United States Attorney General, coerced the Southern Pacific into an agreement to sell the Central Pacific to the Union Pacific Railroad for \$104,000,000.

"The Southern Pacific Company," Mr. Kruttschnitt testified, "signed the agreement with the Union Pacific, to sell the latter the Central Pacific at a price of \$104,000,000, under the compulsion and coercion of the Attorney General of the United States, who threatened me with a forced sale of the line if it was not sold to the Union Pacific."

The California State Railroad Commission prevented the deal, he

said, by refusing to approve the plan. "I went to the Attorney General personally," the witness continued, "and protested vehemently against his action, telling him that it would destroy the Southern Pacific. His only reply was 'I am going to apply equal compulsion to the Union Pacific.'"

Attorneys for the Southern Pacific who elicited this evidence from Mr. Kruttschnitt said they were trying to show that during Attorney General Wickersham's tenure of office the Government attempted to bring about a merger, he equivalent of which, they asserted, it is now trying to break in its suit to dissolve the Southern and Central Pacific Railroads.

Lutheran Services.

Services at Lutheran church tomorrow at the usual hour. Preaching by Rev. B. Schiefer.

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