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**NOTICE**  
I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir Pasture north of town.  
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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.  
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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.  
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**Half the World is Now at War**

With approximately 20,000,000 men under arms in Europe, representing nations the areas of whose countries exceed one-half of the area of the globe, statisticians are figuring out various complex yet interesting conditions which the mobilization of so vast a body of men in time of war necessarily creates. The war now in progress being one of the greatest in history, it follows naturally that in comparison with the data of the past, the present computations rise to heights beyond the comprehension of the average person, whose talents for mathematics are, perhaps, directed in other and more useful channels.

After making various calculations, based upon facts and figures connected with the current war, a downtown statistician said in the Herald yesterday that if the armies of Germany, France, Austria, Russia, England, Serbia, Montenegro, Belgium and Italy, numbering 20,000,000 men, were to be deposited upon the island of Manhattan there would be little room for the millions now occupying the island.

"Manhattan has an area of 21.93 square miles," he said. "This represents roughly, based upon an area of 22 square miles, 595,524,800 square feet of territory. Allowing a space of four square feet for each soldier, the European armies now in the field

**Announcements.**

Announcement rates in this paper are: County offices \$5.00; Precinct Offices \$2.50, in advance.

**SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.**  
We are authorized to announce George McElroy as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce J. T. Moore as a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER PREC. 4**  
We are authorized to announce J. J. Denton as a candidate for the office of county commissioner for Precinct No. 4, of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Sing as a candidate for the office of county commissioner for precinct 4, of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

**COUNTY ASSESSOR.**  
We are authorized to announce W. G. Peterson as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Assessor of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

**COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.**  
We are authorized to announce John R. Leavell as a candidate for reelection to the office of County and District Clerk of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

**COUNTY TREASURER.**  
We are authorized to announce A. B. Williamson as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Treasurer of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce Lee Wallace as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

would take up every inch of Manhattan from the Battery to a point beyond One Hundred and Fiftieth Street.

Should they be at full length, allowing six feet for each man, the line of sleeping soldiers would extend 728 miles. Such a line of human beings would almost encircle the globe.

The statistician said further that the transportation of such an army of men across the Atlantic would require 582 steamships, the size of the Vaterland, of the Hamburg-American line. The ordinary man of sound appetite consumes about 2 1/2 pounds of food every day, so that the men under arms in Europe consume 20,000,000 pounds, or 25,000 tons daily. This amount of food if stacked up in boxes would equal in size the Woolworth Building. To transport this vast feed supply, allowing thirty tons for each freight car, a train of 833 cars would be required. Allowing sixty feet for each car, this train would have a length of nearly ten miles and approximately twenty locomotives would be required to move it.

The clothing for 20,000,000 men, allowing three yards for each man's uniform, would represent 60,000,000 yards of cloth. Sewed and for end together this strip of cloth would cover a distance of 34,000 miles, or over a half times the circumference of the earth. The buttons for these uniforms would weigh about 2,000 tons and would require more than 1,000 horses to draw the load comfortably.

Each soldier consumes about 1 1/2 pounds of meat a day, provided it is apportioned on this liberal basis by the various commissary departments of the respective armies. This would mean the consumption of 20,000,000 pounds of 15,000 tons. To supply this food more than 25,000 cattle would be required. The hides so obtained would, if converted into shoes for this vast army, provide shoes for fewer than 500,000 men for one year, and shoes for 20,000,000 would take more cattle than could be housed in the stock yards at Chicago if they were twenty times as big as their present size.

"One round of ammunition of the modern type for 20,000,000 men could cost \$800,000. The rifles for such an army represent an outlay of approximately \$250,000,000 more. In the course of a hotly contested battle a single soldier will explode 50 rounds of cartridges, so that if 20,000,000 men were engaged the total amount of ammunition would represent a cost of from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000. The loss of armament by breakage, capture or otherwise is estimated at approximately 1 per cent, so that the expense incurred for this item alone in an ordinary engagement of 20,000,000 troops would be approximately \$25,000,000." New York Herald.

**Glanders Appear At Austin**

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 16.—Glanders have appeared in Austin and a number of horses are afflicted. Recommendation has been made to the mayor that the water to all public watering troughs in the city be cut off. This step has been taken because the source of the infection has not been ascertained, but it is thought to be in the water troughs.

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**Two Bandits Drop \$1,000.**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 17.—Allegheny County authorities tonight warned police at all points within a hundred-mile radius to watch for an automobile containing two youths who held up the Homestead National Bank here today. Officers of the bank will not name the amount of money stolen. A package of \$1,000 dropped by one of the bandits was recovered.

The bandits' escape was made possible by the fact that one of them carried an extra spark plug for an automobile, which they took from in front of a preacher's home. He was passing the bank as they were looting it.

Just then the men emerged from the bank and it was when one of them was placing another plug on the engine that J. M. Thormer, cashier, opened fire through the bank window. They returned the fire as they sped away. Police pursued them in another automobile and came on them as they were abandoning the preacher's machine and entered a high powered racing car, which they had left in custody of a farmer's boy earlier in the morning. Shots were exchanged and two detectives were wounded. The bandit automobile soon was lost to sight by the pursuing car.

**Both Houses Pass Shipping Bill as House Framed It.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—Congress today passed the emergency Shipping bill which will authorize the President to admit foreign built ships to American registry so that commercial fleets may sail the seas under the protection of the American flag while belligerents of Europe are at war and scouring the oceans for prizes. President Wilson will sign the bill tomorrow.

Culmination of the effort to enact this legislation followed repudiation by Senate of the conference report on the measure, which had been rejected in the Senate. As a result of this action the President, the bill is the same as it passed the House more than a week ago.

The conference report met defeat in the Senate by a vote of 19 to 20 because of determined opposition to the provision which would have admitted to the American coastwise trade all foreign built vessels taking American registry within two years. Twenty Democrats and twenty Republicans voted to reject the report which was submitted and championed by Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the Inter-oceanic Canal Committee. Seventeen Democrats, Senators Baughman and Jones, Republicans and Sens. Poindexter, Progressive voted for the bill. Senator O'Gorman arraigned the opposing Democrats, declaring they were championing an offensive policy and borrowing Republican arguments in favor of "the un-American principle of protection."

As finally agreed to, the bill provides for the new foreign built ships, authorized President in his discretion to watch officers of American vessels of the foreign trade to insure that the United States health survey, inspection at

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Chief of Staff

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Telephone 167  
Office over R. S. Newman's Store  
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comes available on September 1, and State Health Officer Ralph Steiner is making preparations to carry out the provisions of the act. He expects to appoint a director of the exhibit within a short time. A corps of experts will accompany the director and deliver lectures. Exhibits of tuberculosis, sanitary toilets and care of babies and children are to be made. The journey will begin on the Sunset-Central line.

**Fisherman Violates No Law Entering Enclosed Land Unless Fish is Caught.**

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 18.—An opinion rendered by Assistant Attorney General G. B. Smedley today, addressed to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, is of much importance to fishermen and construes the law more or less liberally in their favor. However, it is held that in fishing on enclosed land in tracts of less than 2,000 acres, no law is violated unless a fish is "caught or taken." In this connection Mr. Smedley wrote: "It is of some interest to note in connection with this article (1255 Penal Code), that it is not an offense for a person to enter enclosed lands and fish therein, but it is the entering and the catching or taking of fish therein which constitutes the offense. It appears that under this article a person may enter the enclosed lands and fish in a pond, lake, etc., therein and not be guilty of a misdemeanor so long as he catches no fish."

A resume of Mr. Smedley's holding is as follows: A person entering enclosed lands without the consent of the owner and catches any fish from the waters of such enclosure is guilty of a misdemeanor, if the tract contains less than 2,000 acres. He would not be guilty of a misdemeanor if more than 2,000 acres are in the enclosure, but would be subject to civil action for any damage to grass, timber or crops.

**Treasure Ships Reach Their Goals**

LONDON, Aug. 16. (8:20 p. m.)—A dispatch to Lloyd's from Falmouth says the United States cruiser North Carolina, having on board gold for American refugees, arrived at Falmouth today.

**Health Car to be Started.**

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 18.—The appropriation of \$10,000 made by the Thirty-third Legislature sending a health exhibit car over the State be-

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## WAR NEWS

The all-absorbing topic of the times is the European war. The press of the country is doing all in its power to give the people the most authentic information obtainable. That, however, is not much. England and France have both declared that passes will not be issued to war correspondents. The most rigid press censorship has been established in all the countries involved in the war, and the transmission to this country of authentic news is practically impossible.

All that is definitely known is that practically all Europe is engaged in the bloodiest war of history. That the armies are fighting and daily killing thousands of men is known, but most that is told of the results of battles is surmise. It is regrettable that the world cannot have the facts, but publishers of papers are not to blame. Some papers are charged with manufacturing war news. This charge may be well founded, and yet the papers are not wholly to blame in the premises. The American public has a thirst for sensational news that will not be denied. The people will read with avidity the most sensational press reports, even when they know it cannot possibly be authentic.

It is probable that within a few days a decisive battle will be fought, and then it may be hoped that reliable information can be had in regard to the movement of the troops of the various countries.

It was reported a few days ago that the battle line was three hundred miles in length. It is known that England sent 100,000 men to France in the early part of this week to take part in the war. On the sea only skirmishes have been fought, and a few minor vessels sunk. No general naval engagement has been reported.

## TO AID THE FARMER

Governor Colquitt has called a special session of the Texas legislature, particularly for the purpose of passing some legislation that will aid the farmer in marketing the cotton crop that is now ready to be sold. The European war has so disorganized commerce in this country that some means of preventing unscrupulous speculators from taking advantage of the producer is imperative.

Under normal conditions cotton this year should bring at least ten to twelve cents per pound, but with the unsettled conditions now prevailing it is doubtful if any sells above nine cents, and some alarmists fear that it will go as low as the prices of 1891 and 1892.

The Mc-Lane contest over the election for congressman-at-large is the last dying echo of the bitter campaign waged in Texas for eight months. It is to be hoped that the finding in the case, which ever way it may go will be so conclusive that no question will be left in the mind of anyone who was lawfully selected for the position.

The banks have reopened for business in Mexico City, and an effort is being made to prevent further fighting and disorder in that torn and bleeding republic. It appears now that whether or not Mexico has peace rests almost entirely with Gen. Villa. For a time it looked as if there would be another war over the division of the spoils.

## EL PASO THE OASIS

The City Beautiful in the Heart of a Country That Looks as if God Had Forgotten it.

El Paso is a beautiful city, and because of its location is a wonderful city. A traveler from the east who had never been told of El Paso, or

who had never read of it would be puzzled upon reaching such a place after the miles of waste places that he must traverse before reaching it, no matter what direction he may come. He would think he was a victim of some of the foolishness of Al-Jadon and that old greasy lamp he found in the cellar after the family began using electric lights in the house.

It would appear that the country from the Pecos river to El Paso was improperly baked and left for the hired man. Along the Southern Pacific there are several neat little hamlets, but there is no apparent excuse for them. In some of the valleys there is land that would undoubtedly yield fine crops of various kinds if water could be provided. There is a plant called "Resurrection Plant," that it is said does not die. It may lay for years in a "tombstone state" and then revive and go to growing when water is put on it. If you don't give it too much water and kill it! It is not recorded that one of those plants ever tried to get by its second summer in the trans-Pecos country.

But with all the wide places, the miles of country without houses, the league after league of land that is uninhabited and looks too poor to raise a row on, still, El Paso, the capital city of all this section of country is a beautiful city and rich. There is no city in Texas that has made such progress against untoward circumstances, and bitter battles with nature and the elements. Looking over the country and the great distances it does not seem possible that with all the intrepidity and unbreakable will of the American pioneer such a feat could be accomplished, and yet it is there for all to see who journey a day by the arithmetic, 24 hours from San Antonio, toward where the sun was last seen. In the evening, the same God who made the upper Rio Grande valley, one of the most beautiful in the world, created men who were to conquer all obstacles and build a city at the western gateway of Texas. The geniuses whose labor should conserve the water of the Sweeping Rio Grande, fresh from the mountains, before its waters were contaminated by the gyp plains, and turn that great valley into a garden of roses, and climbing vines, and great fields of waving grain and ripening corn. The Rio Grande valley, and wonderful progress it has made under the management of capable men, is startling evidence that there is no fertile land on earth that cannot be made to yield its quota of support to man, if man will do his full duty in the premises. The Rio Grande valley is a wonder to the traveler, but the city of El Paso vies with the stories of Sinbad the Sailor, and makes one who had supposed he knew something of Texas, and her matchless empire realize that there will always be new wonders in the lone Star State.

In the first place, the site for the city was built by nature and the elements spent thousands of years in preparing the place for a city unique in its character, as a home for a people who have few equals in hospitality, and progressiveness. There is not a city in the state that could not profit by the example set by El Paso in the matter of streets. The thoroughfares are wide, and they are paved in a manner that makes a trip over them a real pleasure. There are many blocks of business buildings that would attract attention in any city, and miles of paternal residences and attractive cottages of a class that no city in Texas can show. More than that, El Paso is not finished. Those people have just got started. They are building a town. They have just got the gravel and rough stuff cleaned off and got down to pay dirt. They have a good thing, and they know it, and they are willing to push it along, and to welcome any one who would like to get into the game and help push. They do big things and make no fuss about it. They are used to big things. Those who come there from somewhere else, and most of them did, saw so much business on the way there that most things look little to them.

It is a long journey to El Paso, but no man who appreciates beauty and big things will fail to enjoy the visit. And no man who realizes the true grip of a meat eater, and the dynamic forces of progressive impulse, ever regrets a visit to the Gate City of West Texas.

## Conclave to Elect a Pope Meets Nine Days Hence.

The conclave of cardinals which will elect the new Pope will meet in the Vatican nine days after the death of Pope Pius X.

The conclave gets its name from the fact that the cardinals are locked up in "conclave" in a room in the Vatican, shut off from all communication with the outside world. Totally unexpected difficulties in the election of a new Pope are presented because of the general war. It will be difficult for the cardinals to assemble in the allotted time, more especially those from Germany and Austria. The war will also have a tremendous bearing upon the selection.

The election of the Pope's successor will be facilitated by certain important changes in the manner of holding elections, which he introduced. The votes of Austria, Germany, Italy, Spain and Prussia have been abolished.

For many centuries up to 1309 the rule permitted any cardinal to change his vote if, after the ballots had been counted, it was found that no candidate had received the required two-thirds vote. Many Popes have been elected in this way. Pope Pius X abolished this ancient method. In order not to occasion undue delay, however, he changed the rule with reference to balloting. Formerly the cardinals were permitted to cast only two ballots a day, one in the morning after mass and the other in the evening. Now the rule provides for the casting of four ballots a day, two in the morning and two in the evening. Thus it is expected that the election of a Pope will take only half as long as formerly.

Prior to the summoning of the conclave, by message from Rome, the ceremony of declaring Pope Pius X officially dead will take place. The pontiff lies in state in the Vatican. A little silver shroud will be used to wrap the body of the dead man. With this he will tap the head of the dead man thrice, calling at each stroke "Giuseppe Sarto," not the official title, but the name of the deceased. When Giuseppe Sarto, rigid in death, does not answer the "Ring of the Fisherman," the signet ring, will be drawn from his hand and he will then be declared dead officially.

On the day of the conclave all are summoned from their cells by a bell thrice rung and repair to the assembly chamber.

From this moment until the result of the voting is announced they have no communication save with the Vatican officials. Their clothing and even their food, is searched, lest they should contain correspondence from friends outside. If by the grossest exercise of leniency a visitor had admitted he must speak to the image of a cardinal through a grating of iron and in a tone loud enough to be heard by the watchers.

After a night of this seclusion the conclave is assembled formally the next afternoon, and all repair to the Sistine Chapel, where desks have been provided for each cardinal. In the middle of the hall are six tables behind these an altar.

Immediately in front of that is a table on which are two desks for holding the ballots.

Before proceeding farther each is made in the chapel to vote in the conclave of the fact that none of these entitled to vote is but three inspectors of the election, then chosen by ballot. Shortly after the cardinals are so ill that his only leave his dormitory. A signal is appointed to visit him at this time, which is brought to the conclave sealed and deposited in one of the chaises.

Each cardinal writes a little note in the corner of the ballot, the name of the candidate he wishes in the center of the voting slip. This is of an oblong form, according to the directions of Gregory XV. In the center are printed in Latin, translated: "I elect, Pontiff my Lord, Cardinal, which the Holy Scriptures the candidate he would elect."



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into the chalice, which he covers up again. Then he makes anew a reverence before the altar and returns to his place.

When all have voted in like manner the six tellers examine the papers, and proclaim the result. If no cardinal has obtained the required number of votes—two-thirds of the number of cardinals present—the result is declared void, and the voting papers, collected together are burned in a brazier with damp straw, the dense smoke from which issues through a particular opening in the wall.

When the result is reached it is announced by the ringing of a bell; all the senior cardinals advance to the place occupied by the newly chosen Pontiff and inquire if he accepts the election.

On receiving his affirmative answer, he is at once saluted by the entire college. He then announces the name by which he desires to be known throughout the world as head of the church.

Taylor Ships Cotton.  
TAYLOR, Tex., Aug. 19.—The busy fall season opened in Taylor today with loyal wagon receipts of forty-one bales of the new crop of cotton, which found ready sale in the local market at current quotations, the buyers, merchants and bankers taking care of all cotton brought in. The total receipts of cotton at Taylor up to tonight reached 253 bales of new crop.

# BUILD A SILO

Modern agriculture has more closely allied farming and stock-raising than those industries were in the long ago. Time was when a great deal of the feed that was grown on the farm was wasted. Indeed there was a time when this country was so prodigally bountiful that the farmer had no trouble to raise more than he needed. Times have changed. The open ranges for stock are gone, and the people are beginning to realize the value of conservation of resources.

The silo idea came from the older countries where thrift in all things was an absolute necessity. In recent years the shrewd American farmer, realizing that a change was upon the country, and that any kind of meat producing animal was a valuable asset on the farm, began looking about him. It occurred to him that if silos would pull the farmer in the old world through in better shape it would make lots of money for the American farmer. With the true American spirit they adopted it and improved the idea. The silo has come to stay, and if you have no silo, you are not getting the best out of the products of your farm.

If you don't know how to build a silo, ask us. We can tell you all about it. We can sell you the silo, and sell you anything else in the lumber line that you may require.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Macdowell and Jas. Spicer Jr. of Turtle Creek were in town Tuesday.

**COTTON SEED FOR SALE**—Cheapest cow feed you can buy. MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Misses Fred Marie Peyton and Jamie Kerr of San Antonio, who had been visiting Miss Lucile Williamson returned to their home in San Antonio Monday.

**FARM HAND WANTED**—Six cows to milk. \$25.00 per month and board.

R. A. DUNBAR, Kerrville, Texas.

Mrs. Arthur Real returned yesterday from a short visit in San Antonio.

**SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED**—All kinds of repair work promptly done. Ladies' skirts cleaned, and suits made to order.

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D. H. Hughes spent several days in town the first of the week from his ranch on the divide.

**GOVERNESS WANTED**—To teach nine-year-old boys. Apply to Mrs. Felix H. Watson, Telegraph, Tex.

C. C. Mitchell from his ranch on the divide was a visitor in town Monday.

The stuff we sell. We handle the things houses are built of, and can give you as low figures as any other house, and can assure you of the very best service to be had in our line in this country. "It is the Old House."

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G. M. Doyle who has spent the summer on a chumping trip up the river returned to Kerrville the latter part of last week.

**FURNISHED cottage for rent.** Enquire of Mrs. M. A. Parsons.

J. R. Mayhugh of Japonica was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Daisie Kent left Wednesday for New Orleans, where she went to purchase her fall stock of millinery.

Miss Minnie McCurdy returned Wednesday from Dallas, where she had been to purchase her fall stock of millinery.

Uncle Bill Wharton was a visitor in Kerrville Wednesday from his ranch on the divide.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brandon were in town Tuesday from their ranch.

**FURNISHED COTTAGE for rent.** Will rent, furnished, a nice cottage with cow and chickens to be kept for milk and eggs. Prefer not to rent to sick people. For particulars phone 32 Kerrville.

B. F. Hicks and daughter, Miss Ruby, returned Tuesday from an extended visit to relatives and friends at New Baden and other east central Texas points. Mr. Hicks says this country looks good compared to that where he visited.

If you want hay, call up L. A. Mosty.

J. R. Saucy and A. T. Adkins left Thursday for San Antonio. They returned yesterday evening with five Ford automobiles which were sold to Sid C. Peterson, John Helmann, Chas. Schreiner Co., Mosty Bros., Kerrville Telephone Company.

### For Sale.

560 acres of land, 55 acres in cultivation, two windmills, tanks, slatery, house, sheds, lots, plenty of water. Would sell cattle and sheep in pasture, four miles west of Kerrville. Apply to owner for prices. Kerrville, Texas

### Masonic Inter-Lodge Meeting

The Kerrville Masonic Lodge entertained the Kerr, Kendall and Gillespie county inter-lodge meeting last week. The attendance from neighboring lodges was good, and a large number of visitors attended from other parts of the state, who were sojourning in this section. Among those in attendance were:

Center Point: J. A. McBride, Hugh Edens, Geo. E. Thomas, McDozier, W. P. Hood, D. M. Painter, Capt. Neal Caldwell, E. R. Dabney, G. Sellers, E. O. Harshorne, Boerne: L. W. King, R. Watts, J. M. Sauer, H. H. R. I. Sanders, L. C. Fawcett, R. W. Colby, Jno. C. Henderson, J. Scott, J. W. Coffey, S. A. Coffey.

Mrs. H. B. Clapp and children returned the latter part of last week from a protracted visit to Mrs. Clapp's parents at Plainview.

Senator T. W. Masterson was in town Wednesday from his ranch on Turtle Creek.

Miss Ore Kennedy of Van Zandt county is visiting her sister, Mrs. Province.

### Rams For

Will have at Kerrville Fair one year Rambouillet rams with Deline foundation. Good combination sheep. Don't fail to see them.

D. B. LITTLE, Frio Town, Frio County, Tex.

### Wilson Asks "Countrymen" to be Neutral.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—In a remarkable statement, addressing Americans as "my fellow countrymen," Woodrow Wilson calls for absolute neutrality.

The president's statement follows: "My Fellow Countrymen:

"I suppose that every thoughtful man in America has asked himself during these last troubled weeks what influence the European war may exert upon the United States and I take the liberty of addressing a few words to you in order to point out that it is entirely within our choice what its effects upon us will be and to urge very earnestly upon you the sort of speech and conduct which best will safeguard the nation against distress and disaster.

"The effect of the war upon the United States will depend upon what American citizens say and do. Every man who really loves America will act and speak in the true spirit of impartiality and fairness and friendliness to all concerned. The spirit of the nation in this critical matter will be determined largely by what individuals and society and those gathered in public meetings do and say, upon what newspapers and magazines contain, upon what ministers utter in their pulpits, and men proclaim as their opinions on the street.

"The people of the United States are drawn from many nations, and chiefly from the nations at war. It is natural and inevitable that there should be the utmost variety of sympathy ad desire among them with regard to the issues and circumstances of the conflict. Some will wish one nation, others another, to succeed in the momentous struggle. It will be easy to excite passion and difficult to allay it.

"Those responsible for exciting it will assume a heavy responsibility, for no less a thing than that the people of the United States, whose loyalty to their country and whose loyalty to its government should unite them as Americans all bound in honor and affection to think first of her and her interests—may be divided into camps of hostile opinion, her against each other, involved in the war itself, in impulse of opinion if not in action. Such divisions amongst us would be fatal to our peace of mind and might seriously stand in the way of proper performance of our duty as the one great nation at peace, the one people holding itself ready to play a part in the peace and accommodations, not as a partisan but as a friend.

"I venture, therefore, my fellow countrymen, to speak a solemn word of warning to you against that deepest, most subtle, most essential breach of neutrality which may spring out of partisanship, out of passionately taking sides.

"The United States must be neutral in fact as well as in name during these days that are to try men's souls. We must be impartial in thought as well as in action, must put a curb upon our sentiments as well as upon every transaction that might be construed as a preference of one party to the struggle before another.

"My thought is of America. I am speaking, I feel sure, the earnest wish and purpose of every thoughtful American that this great country of ours, which is, of course, the first in her thoughts, and in our hearts, should show herself in this time of neutral trial a nation fit beyond others to exhibit the fine poise of untroubled judgment, the dignity of self-control, the efficiency of dispassionate action, a nation that neither is in judgment upon others, nor is disturbed in her own councils and which keeps herself fit and free to what is honest and disinterested and truly serviceable for the peace of the world.

"Shall we not resolve to put upon ourselves the restrictions which will bring to our people the happiness and great and lasting influence for which we covet for them?"

### For Sale.

Suburban home, one mile beyond limits of Kerrville, fronting on 12 acres, 12 room house, in an excellent building, deep well, no tank shade, trees, some \$2,500 cash or \$2,250 cash, terms on balance. Inquire of D. O'Connor, care L. A. Schreiner.

### Notice.

You are called to the fact that the regular examination for teachers will be held at Kerrville on Friday and Saturday and on Thursday in September. This examination is for both county certificates.

LEE W. ALLAN, Ex-officio Sup.

### Passengers and Crew Safe.

RUPERT B. C. AUG. 19.—The passengers and crew of the steamer Prince Albert, ashore on Butterworth

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A splendid opportunity to start a stud flock. June 1914 we sold two cars of ewes to Wilson & Vencil, the men who always take the carlot premiums on lambs at Fort Worth. Our wethers weigh 100 to 135 pounds at Fort Worth. We have sold thousands of rams which have given general satisfaction.

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### A New Business Concern.

E. A. Wied, who several weeks ago bought the Newman stock of general merchandise, has gone over the stock thoroughly, replenished it with new goods in every line, and is now open for business with a neat snappy line of dry goods and groceries. Mr. Wied is a careful young business man has a wide circle of friends in Kerr county, and we predict for him a prosperous business.

W. T. Kuesel and son, Charlie, are spending a vacation trip in Corpus Christi.

### Mrs. L. D. Garrett Entertains.

Mrs. L. D. Garrett entertained a party of young friends Tuesday evening at a swimming party at Lakeside, and afterward at a delightful buffet luncheon at her home on college street.

Mrs. A. W. Irving and son of Fort Smith, Ark. are visiting at the home of Mrs. Irving's sister, Mrs. A. C. Schreiner.

# LAST CALL

## One More Week of Our Great CLEAN-UP SALE OF ALL Summer Goods

SALE CLOSES AUGUST 29th

The greatest bargains ever offered you will prevail throughout our store for one week only. All former prices smashed. No foolishness, no profits. The Goods are going, all we want is a week to do it in. Don't say we didn't tell you. Witness the power of the Broken Dollar.

One-third off on all shoes and low quarters for men, women and children, that means a \$2.00 shoe for \$2.00; a \$1.50 shoe for \$1.00 and so on.  
One lot ladies' linen skirts, \$1.75 value for .98c  
One lot ladies' percale waists at .19c

### New Gingham

3000 yards of new dress Gingham good values at 10 and 12 cents, our price for one week only .8c yard

### Men's Wool Hats

Men's wool hats, black or white, \$1.75 values at .98c  
Men's wool hats, \$2.50 values, \$1.75

### Men's Work and Dress Pants

Good and well made Pants, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values .98c

### Balbriggan Underwear

Men's and boys' shirts and drawers .19c each

### Cups and Saucers

We have a big shipment of these just received, and we are going to give a bargain for this one week only cups and saucers, plain white 39c set

plates to match, plain white 39c set  
And many odd pieces of chinaware at big bargains

### Ribbons

All solid colored ribbons, any width that we have at .8c yd.

### Suit Cases

Nice fiber suit cases, 24 inches, good brass locks and a splendid value for \$1.25 to \$1.50 for this week .98c

### Tin Buckets

These are all covered and of good tin, hold from 1/2 gallon to 2 gallons. Your choice of any size .9c

### Blue and White Enamel Ware

You must not miss this big bargain. We have just received a big lot of these and the regular price is from 40c to \$1.00, we are going to give you your choice of any of these during the week at 25c each. Nothing like it before.

The greatest values we have are in our store, in odds and ends. We can't give all the prices, so if you really want some bargains that will make your eyes open, come and see us.

# Model Variety Store

The Store That Moves the Goods

## PAPER BY TEXAS SHEEP AND GOAT RAISERS' ASSOCIATION

To Hon. H. E. Singleton, President Texas Farmers' Congress.

Conforming to the custom, prevailing since its origin, that each integral association composing this Congress, make known, annually, its aims and efforts, I shall endeavor, in this paper, to outline same, concisely, as pertaining to the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

The paramount object of the Association, as its name indicates, is the general good of the sheep and goat industries within our state, (and, incidentally benefit the poultry, and all branches of the livestock industry within our State's borders) and to extend its good influences beyond the boundaries of Texas.

From the organization of the Association, which occurred in these buildings, during a session of this Congress, in 1904, Mr. J. W. Duffel, of McLennan County, taking a leading part in its formation, the Association has realized that one of the principal impediments to the success of these industries, within our State, was the presence of the carnivorous wild animals. Knowing this fact, the Association promptly began advising the enacting of a state-wide, compulsory, carnivorous wild animal bounty law, and continued its efforts, without intermission, and aided in inducing the enacting of the present bounty law, and is now applying its efforts to induce the completion of the extermination of these destructive, expensive, dangerous pests. Our association feels amply rewarded for its efforts along this line, within our State, up to the present time, in the fact that a statement issued by our State Comptroller, on April 18th, of this year, shows that since September 1, 1912, dates at which the present bounty law became operative, up to March 29th last, at which time the \$100,000.00 appropriated by our legislature, to meet the expense of the application of the law was exhausted, 8,592 large wolves and 68,267 coyote wolves, and 21,665 wild cats, 53 panthers, 22 leopards, and 10 Mexican lions had been killed, making, in the aggregate ninety-eight thousand, six hundred of these destructive animals killed in eighteen months. In addition to

these enormous numbers reported by 175 of the 251 counties of our State, the Comptroller's office advises that there was enough claims sent in, by counties, soon after the exhaustion of the fund, for bounty paid, which claims were returned unpaid, to have made the aggregate number of these animals killed, considerably in excess of one hundred thousand. The damage, annually done to the poultry, and livestock interests of Texas by these predatory animals is difficult to approximate, but, in the estimation of those considered most competent to form an intelligent opinion on this subject, is that before the work of extermination was commenced, the poultry industry of our State suffered an annual loss, in excess of four hundred thousand dollars, by reason of the presence of the coyote wolf and wild cat, (at first thought, this estimate would seem excessive, but not so when we stop to consider that the Federal Census report of 1910 places the value of the egg and poultry crop of Texas, in 1909, at \$19,427,000.00) and that, in the aggregate, the annual loss, sustained by the people of Texas, by reason of these predatory animals, was in excess of two millions dollars. It is not only the annual actual loss sustained by reason of these animals, which no prudent people should permit, but it is the deterring effect, that the presence of these animals has on many thousands of the 417,000 farm families in Texas, (as shown by the census of 1910) from increasing their poultry crop, and such species of livestock as these animals are most destructive of in the farm-ranch, and non-agricultural portions of our state that causes the greatest loss resulting from the presence of these predatory animals.

In addition to our Association having directed its efforts at inducing the extermination of these pests within our State, it presented the proposition, by resolution, in the Trans-Mississippi Congress in November, 1910, which resolution was approved by that Congress, recommending that the Federal government cooperate with all the trans-Mississippi states, in which the government has established forest reservations, (the government has established forest reservations in 21 of the 23 trans-Mississippi states) by bearing her proper portion of the expense of exterminating the carnivorous wild animals in all our trans-Mississippi states. Our Association not only in-

duced the proposition that Congress enact the necessary legislation bearing on this subject, but it continued its influence along these lines, and in 1912, through its representatives, succeeded in including the introduction of bills in both houses of Congress, directing that these suggestions be enacted into law. This Association has continued its efforts along these lines, and now it has the satisfaction of knowing that the appropriations being made by Congress this year, carries a good sum of money to be expended, under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, for the special purpose of meeting the expense of carnivorous wild animal extermination. It is hoped, and believed, the people of our neighboring states, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico, will be encouraged to increase their efforts to exterminate these wild animals within their boundaries, within comparatively few years, thereby entirely relieving Texas from depredations from these directions. In addition to our efforts, relative to the necessary extermination of these pests, we have taken up, in January 1912, (by resolution adopted in November, 1911) through our Governor Colquhoun our State Department, as Washington, D. C., by ex-senator, Ballou, Senator Catron (of New Mexico) and Senator Catron (of New Mexico) of the states of Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, in our efforts to accomplish the extermination of these pests in this foreign undertaking, it is gratifying to know that our Governor, Senator Ballou, our Assistant Secretary of State, in their efforts to appropriate such sum of money, at earliest practicable during its first regular session believed to be necessary to induce the people to continue their concerted effort until they accomplish the absolutely necessary extermination of these destructive, expensive, dangerous wild animals.

CHAS. SCHREINER, President Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, Kerrville, Tex. ED GILES, Secretary Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, San Antonio, Tex. July 25, 1914.

tion, (including copies of letters from several of the governors of the northern border states,) to our Secretary of State at Washington, copies of which correspondence Governor Colquhoun, and the Department of State promptly forwarded to this Association. But, the death of President Madero, followed by revolution, and confusion of affairs of government, of a degree too well known to need comment in this paper, caused the Department of State at Washington to suggest to this Association's representative that further effort along the lines that had been pursued, be discontinued, until order is again restored in our unfortunate sister Republic. We hope, and believe by reason of recent seemingly greatly improved conditions in Mexico, that success, with the Northern States of Mexico, along these lines will be an accomplished fact within comparatively few years, by reason of which, our states will be relieved of invasion by these wild animals, from that direction.

Now, in conclusion, permit a few words, as to the benefits that must result to Texas: from accomplishing this necessary extermination. It is not only a fact that carrying through this undertaking, so easy of accomplishment by the people, (as evidenced by our State Comptroller's report of April 18th) will stop the enormous annual loss sustained by the poultry branches of the livestock industry in our State, and tend to induce their expansion, but such extermination will tend to induce the stocking of the non-agricultural, four State embraces 178,000,000 acres of land, about one-third of which, as estimated by our Commissioner of the General Land Office, in recent years, is non-agricultural farm, ranch, and diversified farming portions of our state, with ewe flocks, and angora goats, (the latter to be more generally confined to the non-agricultural portion) our State having the capacity to successfully carry, under the pasture system, thirty to forty million sheep, (in the estimation of those considered best qualified to form an intelligent opinion on this subject) and, at the same time carry ten to twelve million angora goats. There was reported for assessment, last year, to our State Comptroller, 1,536,191 sheep, and 928,886 goats, of shearing age. It is believed that the wolf and wild cat exterminated the flocks of Texas would soon be wholly cared for under the pasture system by which method, it is believed fairly remunerative, in comparison with the world. It is unnecessary to discuss, in this paper, the increased taxable valuation that such stocking, with flocks, of the non-agricultural and farm-ranch portions of our State would have, suffice to state that, in the estimation of those considered good authorities on this subject, accomplishing the extermination will increase the taxable value of that portion of our State, herein alluded to, within ten years from completing the extermination, four hundred to five hundred million dollars, in excess of what it is likely to be if the extermination is not completed.

But, the paramount necessity for completing the extermination of these wild animals, now so well advanced, compared with which, from a humane point of view, the pecuniary considerations herein set out, are of little importance, consists of the presence of hydrophobia in the wolves of Texas, (and an occasional case is found in the wild cats) to such an extent that Dr. Willhight, in charge of the Pasteur Institute at Austin, reported in March last, as published in the San Antonio Express, that since the establishing of the Pasteur Institute in Austin, in 1904, to March 1914, twelve hundred and seventy-four people had been treated for hydrophobia in that institute, and that most of the cases were directly traceable to the hydrophobia wolf as its cause. The awfulness of the nature of hydrophobia in our fellow-being, is too well known to require comment here. It is believed to be sufficient to suggest that if the people of our State fail to make proper effort to complete the extermination of the wild animals that transmit this most dreaded of awful conditions, such neglect must continue to stand as an enlarged blot upon our present day civilized civilization of our more than 3,000,000 people, possessing nearly \$2,000,000,000 worth of taxable values. It is hoped the Congress will memorialize our legislature to appropriate such sum of money, at earliest practicable during its first regular session believed to be necessary to induce the people to continue their concerted effort until they accomplish the absolutely necessary extermination of these destructive, expensive, dangerous wild animals.

CHAS. SCHREINER, President Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, Kerrville, Tex. ED GILES, Secretary Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, San Antonio, Tex. July 25, 1914.

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### Torpedo Boat Destroyer Launched.

DELPHIA, Aug. 19.—The new torpedo destroyer Nicholas, launched from the cramp shipyard today, Captain Samuel Nicholson, after whom the boat is named, served in the Revolutionary War and was the first commander of the frigate Constitution. The destroyer is the twelfth vessel of its type to be constructed for the Government by the Cramps. It is built of steel and is 315 feet long, 30 feet 6 1/2 inches beam and has a draft of 9 feet 4 1/2 inches.

selected to serve his third term as a member of the executive committee of the committee's decision.

### Summer Coughs Are Dangerous.

Summer colds are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, including Consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the cough or cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c and \$1.00 bottles at your druggist.

### Morgan Abandons Loan.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Acquiescence in the decision of the United States Government as announced by Secretary Bryan yesterday, that it would not favor loans to European belligerents was expressed in a wireless dispatch from J. P. Morgan on his yacht, the Corsair, relayed to New York by way of Boston today. "The question is disposed of by the opinion as expressed by the Secretary of State," the message read. "The Morgan firm is so advising the French intermediaries who approached them in this matter."

### Bubonic Plague Spreads.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 16.—The illness of Mary Hooper, a negro, was today diagnosed as bubonic plague by Federal health authorities here, bringing the total number of cases since the contagion appeared here June 27 to nineteen. The woman resides at 1395 Bienville Street and is 40 years old. Two infected rats were reported today by Federal authorities. Rodent cases of plague now total fifty-four. More than six thousand rats have been examined bacteriologically for plague symptoms.

### Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.

### ICE TEA TIME!

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Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers. The bowl of a new sanitary drinking fountain is turned down when it is not in use to prevent the collection of dust, an objection to most fountains of that type.

### Jeff: McLeMore Confident.

Jeff: McLeMore has no fears for the outcome of the legal proceedings instituted by W. P. Lane as a result of the decision of the Democratic State Executive Committee at El Paso last week, which declared him the winner of second place in the race for Congressman at Large. Mr. McLeMore accompanied by Mr. T. N. Hill of Beaumont and B. F. Yates, also of Beaumont, arrived last night from El Paso, and registered at the Gunter Hotel.

"In view of the fact that Mr. Lane has taken this matter into the courts, it would be improper for me to discuss it," he said. "But you can say this for me that I am confident that I was fairly elected, that the executive committee treated Mr. Lane and myself alike and declared me the victor because the returns showed that I got the most votes. You may add that I am confident the action of the committee will be upheld by the courts." Mr. Hill, who has just been re-



# Old Things Appeal to Us

Sometimes when a fellow gets bilious and his tobacco don't taste good, he think he wants to try something new. Generally he finds the old things that have been tried in the crucible of time are best suited to his tastes after all. When he reaches that conclusion he very wisely goes back to them, and finds the same old excellence of flavor is there, the same old friendly feeling that he has known so long, and he says: "I just thought I wanted a change, but there is nothing like the old established things in life.

It is the same way in business. It is the old-established things that count. Things cannot become old without a starting point, it is true—but you and I know that a pipe never smokes just right until it is old, a violin never makes the sweetest music until age has ripened its tone, friends are never fully cherished until time has placed the seal of genuineness on them. So, in the matter of business concerns, it takes time to try them. Time and years of experience smooth out the rough places of business policy. A good, safe, just business policy, like an old violin in the hands of a master, has its tone ripened and all the friction and discord removed. It is a pleasure to do business with such a house, an "Old House" with such a ripened, perfected business policy as has stood the test of years and is still strong and full of life.

This is the "Old House" in the lumber trade of this section of Texas. We not only appreciate our friends who have made such a business possible in Kerrville, but extend a cordial invitation to all to visit us and find out about our way of handling orders for lumber and supplies in any quantity.

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#### Cuero Will Build a Warehouse

KERRVILLE, TEX., Aug. 18.—Cuero business men have subscribed \$3,000 to the building of a bonded warehouse for the storing of cotton. Actual construction is to start this week and it is expected that within a short time farmers of this vicinity will be able to store their cotton to a great saving.

The movement started Sunday, when a mass meeting was called by the Buechel National Bank, First State Bank and Trust Company and H. Range & Co. for Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting was held at the City Hall, and before adjournment \$1,700 of the \$3,000 desired by the mass meeting had been subscribed.

Shares were sold at \$10 and by 3 o'clock this afternoon the full amount of \$3,000 had been subscribed and the contract placed for the warehouse.

#### Summer Constipation Dangerous.

Constipation in summer-time is more dangerous than in the fall, winter or spring. The food you eat is often contaminated and is more likely to ferment in your stomach. Then you are apt to drink much cold water during the hot weather, thus injuring your stomach. Colic, Fever, Typhoid, Poisoning and other ill effects are natural results. Po-Do-Lax will keep you well, as it increases the bile, the natural laxative, which rids the bowels of the congested poisonous waste. Po-Do-Lax will make you feel better. Pleasant and effective. Take a dose to-night. 50c at your Druggist.

Visit Does Not Forfeit Pension.

AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 18.—The Attorney General's Department today advised the Commissioner of Pen-

sions that where an ex-Confederate was absent for a period of several years, he was entitled to be reinstated if, when he left the State, he did not have the intention of abandoning his residence in Texas; the facts being that he left the State on a visit and was taken sick and was not able to return for several years, but did return as soon as his physical condition would admit, and under the circumstances it is held that he is entitled to be reinstated.

The County Attorney at Anahuac was given a construction of the statute requiring the publication of notice in delinquent tax suits. The statute requires that such notices shall be published in some newspaper in the county, and it is held that this statute is complied with by publication of the notice in a bona fide newspaper placed in the mails for distribution at a postoffice in the county, although the mechanical work of printing the paper may be done at a point outside the county.

The County Attorney of Hunt county was advised that school trustees are authorized under the law to use the funds derived from special taxes and fees from over and under pupils for the purpose of leveling and improving the school lot. If in the judgment of the trustees it is necessary to so improve the lot in order that the school property may be maintained for its use as a school.

The County Attorney of Pecos County was advised that the Commissioners' Court is not authorized under the law to pay the County Attorney not the County Health Physician a salary; that it is within the discretion of the Commissioners' Court to employ and pay the county farm supervisor such compensation as the court may prescribe.

#### Costly Treatment.

"I was troubled with constipation, indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine, and treatment of all kinds, and was not getting any better," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitson, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and within a few days I was feeling better. I used them for a few more days and am now all right."

#### Locates 500 Americans Elected

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Captain Arbalaz and St. J. Greble, of the American diplomatic corps, who was sent by Ambassador Herrick to several Swiss cities

and reassuring messages that the peaceful entry of the constitutionalists into Mexico City, would mean the end of the civil war.

Many members of the cabinet, it is said, a majority of the cabinet, urged removing American troops from Vera Cruz to the Mexican capital to prevent anarchy then expected to follow from the failure of the Carral government and the constitutionalists to reach an agreement.

President Wilson, however, firmly resisted all pressure, arguing that sending American troops to Mexico City probably would mean war with the constitutionalists. A few days later overtures came from the Carral government to the effect that if American troops would come to preserve order they would be assisted. Other promises were made—the United States was to be given a coaling station in Magdalena bay, the Chamizal claims were to be adjusted, and many other things of particular interest to the American Government were to be arranged.

The president rejected all proposals believing the constitutionalists themselves would maintain order. He gave his attention instead to the possible split by Villa and Carranza and renewed efforts to harmonize the leaders.

To carry out this purpose, the president sent a personal friend, Paul Fuller, an able lawyer, to see both Villa and Carranza. Mr. Fuller saw the president and Mr. Bryan secretly in Washington and has just arrived at Villa's quarters, where he is cooperating with George C. Carothers, American consular agent, in urging Villa to join Carranza in maintaining peace in Mexico. Announcement of the fact that Mr. Fuller had gone to see Villa was made by Secretary Bryan today.

White House officials said Mr. Fuller went to Mexico merely to gather information for the administration. It was reported in some quarters that Mr. Fuller was sent to familiarize himself with conditions and that he eventually might be named ambassador to Mexico.

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#### Fighting Leaches Africa.

INDON, Aug. 18.—News from the Gold Coast of Africa says that the capital is Africa have had some engagements with the German forces in Togoland. They have taken 100 German prisoners and captured several machine guns.

German military forces in the land colony is very small and is spread over six or seven stations. The entire German population in the colony in 1913 was only 320. There are, however, some native troops and German officers.

#### Mexico Barely Missed a War

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—The United States is not likely to be involved in a war with Mexico, according to a report made today by high officials of the State Department. The report says that General Carranza, abruptly overtures of the peace by Provisional President Carranza at the same time ignoring the efforts of the American government to bring about a

#### German Woman Shot as Spy by Belgians

BRUSSELS, Aug. 18.—Four German girls were arrested here today on the charge of spying. Three German spies, one a woman, apprehended at Louvain, have been shot. Three persons excited by the war news have gone insane.

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### Cattlemen See Nothing Alarming in War Muddle.

The livestock industry in Texas and other States is the least likely to suffer of any industry and the most likely to profit by the European war, according to Sam H. Cowan of Fort Worth, for twenty years attorney for the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas.

Mr. Cowan was appointed a few days ago by the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association to co-operate with Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture and other officials who at the suggestion of President Wilson are investigating the question of the shortage in the livestock supply. He was in San Antonio yesterday en route to Marfa to look after business matters for the association. While here he was a guest at the Gunter Hotel.

"Up to this time cattlemen see

nothing alarming concerning the present or the future price of cattle," he said. "Most cattlemen believe that the tendency of prices of cattle will be to go higher. I have seen in several parts of the cattle growing country from the northern part of South Dakota, through the Missouri Valley, the Rocky Mountain sections and parts of Texas within the last month and I have had occasion to see most of the leading stockmen. It is a common expression among them that there appears to be no sufficient source of supply for the consumption of the vast feed crop now maturing from Texas to Canada. No North American country has exported any fresh meat or livestock on the hoof within a year, commercially speaking. Our exports of meat products have been confined for the most part to hog products and prepared meats. Our imports of fresh beef from the Argentine have been very consider-

able. Products of beef and mutton do not supply the demand of this country.

"Of course, prices can reach the point where the demand will be lessened and through this the supply will then be sufficient for the demand. The immediate war conditions are abnormal and unexpected. In the beginning it looked as if liquidation of cattle paper would be required and loans were refused. But with the present prospect of an abundant currency available before the loans mature, there will not likely be much forced liquidation where ever the collateral is sufficient.

"Ranges have never been as good. The supply of feed to be housed has never been as great. The demand, therefore, for feeders will be as great as the market for beef cattle will permit.

"It is believed ocean trade will be restored sufficiently to consume surplus product, both manufactured and unmanufactured, with the possible exception of cotton. If it proves true and our later is empty the demand for meat will be so great that the product will be taxed to the limit, and in this event the price will continue high. In my opinion the livestock industry in Texas and other States is the least likely to suffer and the most likely to profit by this unfortunate war."

Mr. Cowan declared he saw no reason why war conditions should bring about an increase in the cost of living in the United States.

"The only reason I can see why prices should continue to rise is a desire of the dealer to keep pace with the wholesale market those having large stock of goods on hand at the beginning of the war, which promised to close all lines of supply except local, were forced to sell at a higher price to the consumer. As a result wheat jumped from 80 cents to \$1.10 a bushel, notwithstanding our great supply. Right now, however, the price of wheat is 100 cents but if the Russians and the warring Nations remain locked in conflict to prevent another planting we may yet see wheat at \$1.50 a bushel. Should the war continue for six months and England and the rest of the world are unable to produce wheat, it is my estimate that the rate of 12 cents a pound for hogs will sell on the market and a negro was before the Civil War."

increase in the supply?" he was asked.

"It takes four years," he replied, "to breed and raise three-year-old steers and the farmer who can sell a nine-month-old calf for \$25 is not tempted to keep it through the winter. It has been said the product is increasing because of the fewer number of calves being slaughtered. This is doubtful logic. It may be because so many mother cows have been slaughtered that the stockmen haven't got the calves."

Because of his appointment to the committee to work with Secretary Houston, Mr. Cowan has inquired through various sources regarding the stock on the ranges and on the farms in the corn belt States. With the exception he declares his information is to the effect that there is a shortage of cattle with little if any prospect for material increase in the supply. This was recognized by the American Butchers' Association, which adopted a resolution in Chicago recently advocating a law to prevent the slaughter of calves.

Asked why the shortage existed, Mr. Cowan replied that the high prices which have prevailed generally the last few years have had the opposite effect. In addition to this he says the cutting up of large ranges into small farms is responsible.

"No doubt," he concluded, "the fear of a future collapse in cattle prices has kept people from going fresh into the business, particularly as the investment in lands and breeding cattle is three times what it was fifteen years ago."

### Bandits Blown to Bits; Booty is Recovered.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Aug. 16.—The chase after five bandits, who last Friday killed Joseph Shaler, paymaster of the Glen Alum Fuel Company, and his two companions, and stole the company pay roll of \$8,000, which the desperadoes had retreated to a cave where they had hidden, was dynamited and the men killed. The deaths of the bandits brought the number of fatalities to eleven.

The posse, pursued by a posse of detectives and deputy sheriffs, the bandits fled the mountains Friday night. In a last night Detective Burrell, Mountr and Deputy Sheriffs Edmond and Jacob Grooves were killed, probably fatally.

The bandits then retreated to a

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have five miles from War Eagle and held the posse at bay. Detectives Landon, Tiller and Squire Belcher were killed early today.

The attacking force today began throwing dynamite bombs against the mountain side, and finally a missile was hurled into the cave where it exploded. The posse entered the cave and found five mutilated bodies. The valise which has contained the company pay roll was found in the cave. Five hundred dollars of the \$8,000 was missing.

The bandits were recognized as Italian miners who had been discharged from the employ of the company.

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